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# 2000

# Facing the Millennium


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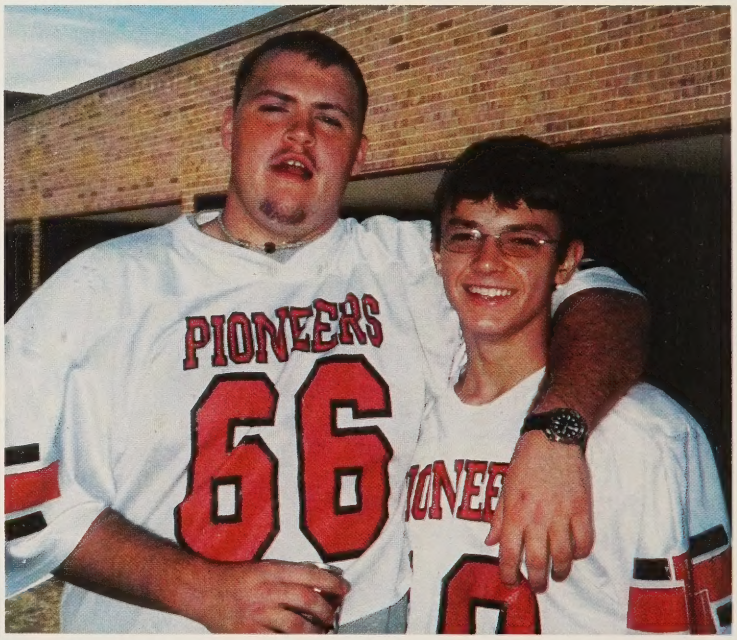
# Entering The Millennium

All In A Day's Work. . . All tuckered out, journalism students Kristy Monk, Shauna Wise, Ashley Ring, Farah Ashbrook, Dee Edwards, and Ellen Gilmer take a minute to relax in the hall.

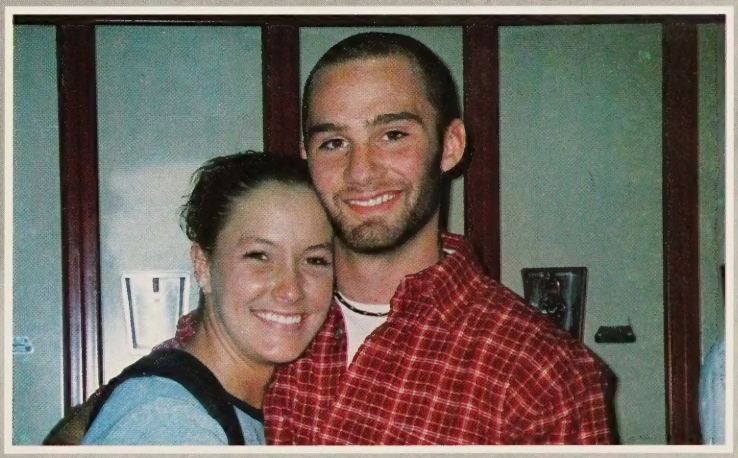



Dominators. . . On game day, Chris Reece and Danny Bodmer exercise their senior privileges during lunch.

Strength In Numbers . . .While hanging out in the student section, Chris Fields and Sarah Bowen compare their "large" biceps.

Making His Case. . . Eric Hill proves that birdbaths aren't only for birds.

Just Us Gals. . . Erin Gilmer, Amy Ashby, Jessica Vencill, and Kristin Steffey hang out at their lockers before their next class.



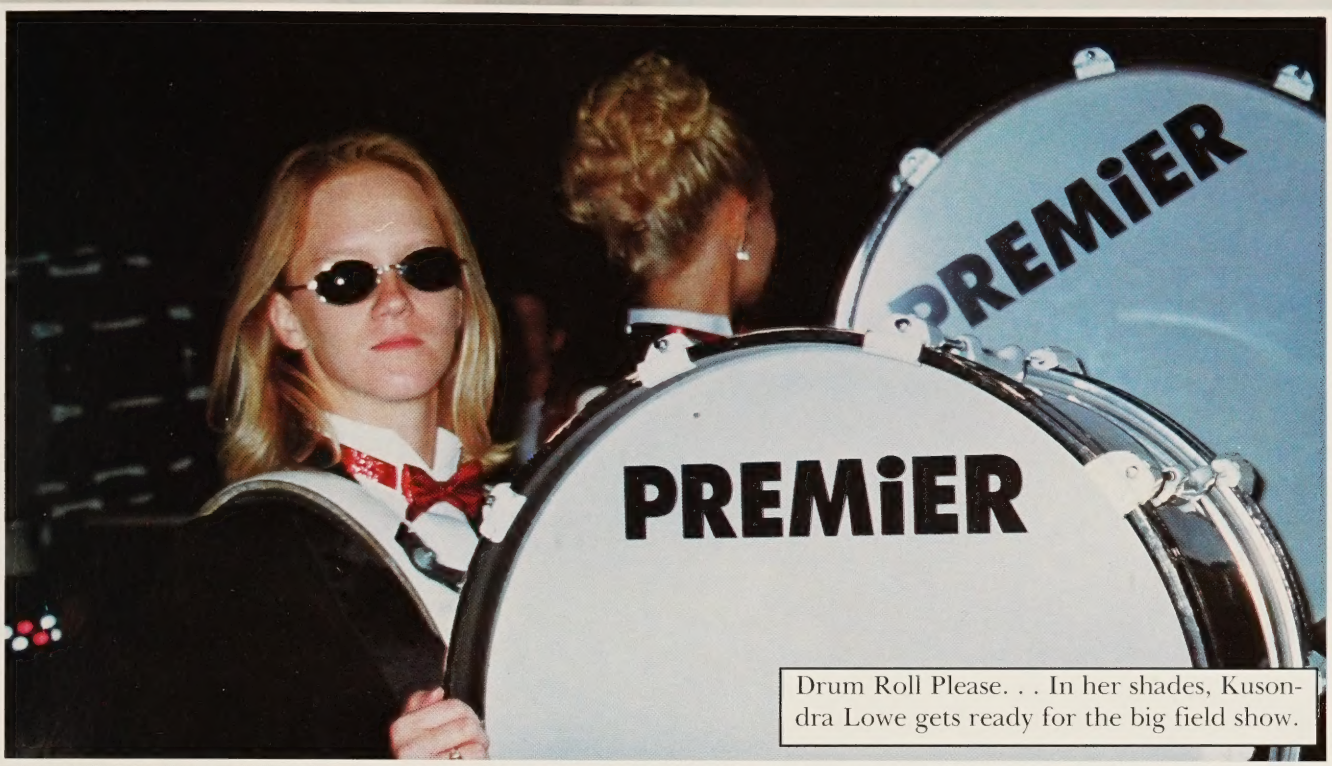
The Perfect Match. . . Playing for keeps, Senior Hall is full of cute couples like Ashley Shepard and Tyler Wilson.

As one first steps foot into Lebanon High,
they may feel like it won't be hard to say goodbye.
But little do they know that day will soon appear,
The day that will end their high school career.
Graduating seniors unsure of what's to come,
resembles the uncertainity of the new millennium.
One thousand years of changes lay behind our backs,
Do we have the courage to make our own tracks?

In the Line of Fire. . . Farah Ashbrook and Julie Taylor look all geared up for action.

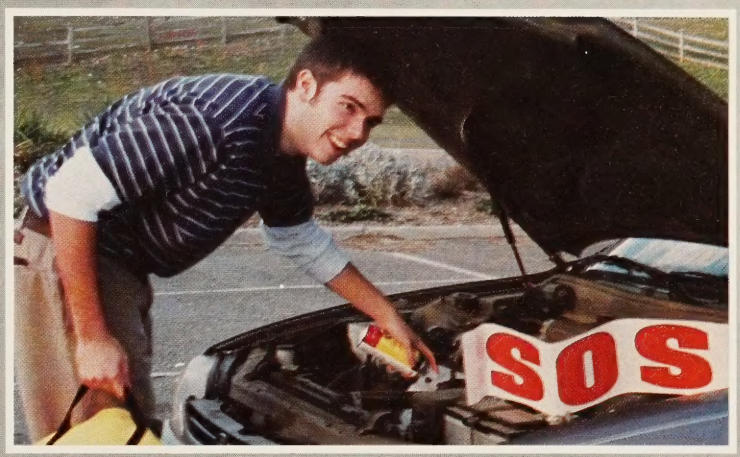
Monkey Business. . . Eli Wentz and Jamie Stanley prove they know how to have a good time.

Finally, We Made It. . . Cody Musick and Shauna Wise are all smiles for their last year at L.H.S.




Drum Roll Please. . . In her shades, Kusondra Lowe gets ready for the big field show.

Heads Or Tails. . . YES, Michael Moore IS A SENIOR!!!!!




Car trouble. . . No need to fear Brett Whitt is here.

3 Of A Kind. . . Sarah Kincaid, Kristin Fuller, and Nicki Howington pose at the Homecoming breakfast.

# Facing Life's Excitements

Fly Away, Fly Away, Fly Away Home . . . Fluttering down the hall, Meg Wright flies to her locker, ready to go home.

Yes! Power Tools . . . Sophomores Ben Collins and Noah Ashbrook get ready to "redecorate" LHS.

Brotherly Love . . . Danny Bodmer, Jon King, Cody Musick, Adam Brightbill, Ben Gilmer, Joey Crabtree, and Paul Puckett have some real bonding time during their lunch.

Rambo??? . . . No, it's just David McGlothlin playing with trash bags after working on the Senior float.

The Spirit Of Friendship . . . Before the pep rally, cheerleaders Ellen Gilmer and Stephanie Capelli share an encouraging hug.

# Shake. . .Down the Walls

The hype for Homecoming '99 was kicked off on September 27, with the start of Spirit Week. The theme of "Shake, Rattle and Roll" filled the school with willing students ready to show off their spirit. The week began with Decade Day on Monday. Tuesday, students got to show off their class pride for Class Color Day. Wednesday teachers were seeing double because it was Twin Day. On Thursday, students put their creativity to the test for Costume Day. Friday was Spirit Day and the school was filled with red, black and white. The classes also butted heads during the pep rally for the most spirit points. The experienced seniors came out on top and won the games. The week's festivities were concluded with the dance on Saturday night. Lebanon's 1999 Homecoming was a great success and enjoyed by all.

--- Kelly Burks

Seniors Rule!!!. . . These seniors think they are big and bad and are ready to win the Homecoming Games. From left: Patrick Carrier, Nicole Harrison, Danny Bodmer, Jessica Fletcher, Wesley Dorton, Jessica Vencill, Ben Gilmer, Ashley Ring, Shane Compton, and Stacie Cole.

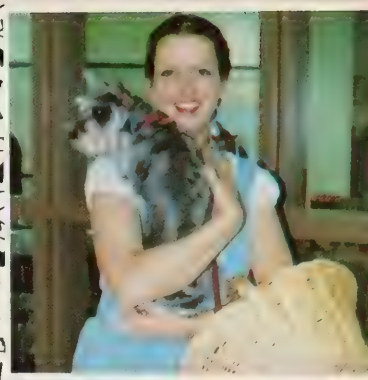
Feeble, But Friendly . . . Julie Taylor and Anita Edwards make the perfect old couple, complete with tacky clothing and high-tech canes.

Gritty Hands . . . Travis Monk and Zack Bartee make the perfect pair of farmer boys.

Stupid Is As Stupid Does . . . Wil Bodmer and Andrew Gilmer strut their stuff, not caring how "stupid" they may look, because it is Twin Day.

Happy Faces . . . Jenny Scarnecchia and Morgan Collins seem "thrilled" to be at school showing off their costumes.

Cinderelly, Cinderelly . . . Amanda Blankenship poses between her two evil stepsisters (otherwise known as Amy Parker and Heather Thomas).



Double Your Pleasure, Double Your Fun. . . Jessica Fletcher, Shane Compton, Patrick Carrier, and Nicole Harrison look like they are auditioning for the next Doublemint commerical.

Keepin' It Clean. . . The Miller sisters show their costume creativity while scrubbin' the lobby floors.

Following In Dad's Footsteps. . . The "UPS" man, Dan Bush, stops by to deliver packages to LHS.

# Rattle... Up the Spirit

Class Clowns. . .Dressing a little out of the ordinary, Stephanie Starnes, Christy McGlothlin, Jessica Vencill, Eric Hill, and Ashley Shepard show their school spirit on costume day.

Ghostly Appearences. . . Looking like they just walked off the set of the latest horror movie, Mariah Ferreira and Karen Taylor spook their fellow classmates.

Coed Scout Troop 323 . . . Amanda Rose and Bryan Combs know how to "scout" out a good football team.

# Roll... Out the Red Carpet

After weeks of preparation and anticipation, it was 1999 Homecoming night. Before the Pioneers charged into battle, the eighth grade class was presented as the winner of the 1999 float competition. At halftime, Farah Monday Ashbrook and Ben Gilmer were crowned as Lebanon High School's 1999 Homecoming Queen and King. We were honored to have Mr. Scotty Fletcher serve as our Parade Marshall.

As the Pioneers blazed their path to victory, it was obvious that all their hard work was bound to pay off. The game went into overtime, but Lebanon proved victorious by defeating Garden 26-20.

Samantha Beavers

"It was totally unexpected and the highlight of my senior year! "

Farah Monday Ashbrook

"It was quite an honor, and I will never forget my friends giving me a hard time about my "royalty" crown."

Ben Gilmer

1999 Homecoming Queen and King
Farah Monday Ashbrook and Ben Gilmer

Junior Attendants
Morgan Collins and
Joey Crabtree

Sophomore Attendants
Beth Fields and Michael
Webb

Freshman Attendants
Casie Clark and
P.J. Vance

Eighth Attendants
Jessica Meade and
Wesley Crabtree

Senior Attendants Ashley Shepard and James Fouch

Senior Attendants Amy Ashby and Adam Brightbill

Senior Attendants Nicole Harrison and Greg Musick

"I enjoyed homecoming because I got to play beside all of my best friends for one of the last times. I will never forget it. It was unbelievable."
Andy Salyers

"Homecoming was great. It was an emotional night because I got my first start, and I will always remember the great guys that I played with that night. I will miss you all especially Brightbill and Andy. Love ya guys!"
Nathan Jessee

Take a Bow. . . Principal Tony Dodi presents parade marshall Mr. Scotty Fletcher with a plaque.

Breaking Through the Pack. . . Tyler Wilson heads down the field to lead the Pioneers to V-I-C-T-O-R-Y.

Making a GRAND Appearance. . . Seniors Greg Musick and Jon King charge the field for a major break through.

Out of a student survey Brent Compton was voted as Lebanon High School's # 1 Pioneer Fan.

"Give me a P-I-O-N-E-E-R-S what's that spell, I can't hear you, one more time."

--- Brent Compton

Touchdown!!! . . . Celebrating after the touchdown, Jessica Neal, Sarah Bowen, Tonya Stinson, and Tasha Sauls get drenched with confetti.

Take A Bite Out Of Crime. . . Senior Jamie Stanley proudly displays his "borrowed" Gate City sign.

She's Got Spirit. . . With plenty of spirit to go around, Regina Osborne gets ready for the game.

The Bonfire
School Spirit
Tie-Dyed Shirts
Pep Rallies
Senior Night
Cheerleaders
Confetti
Streamers
Charging the Field

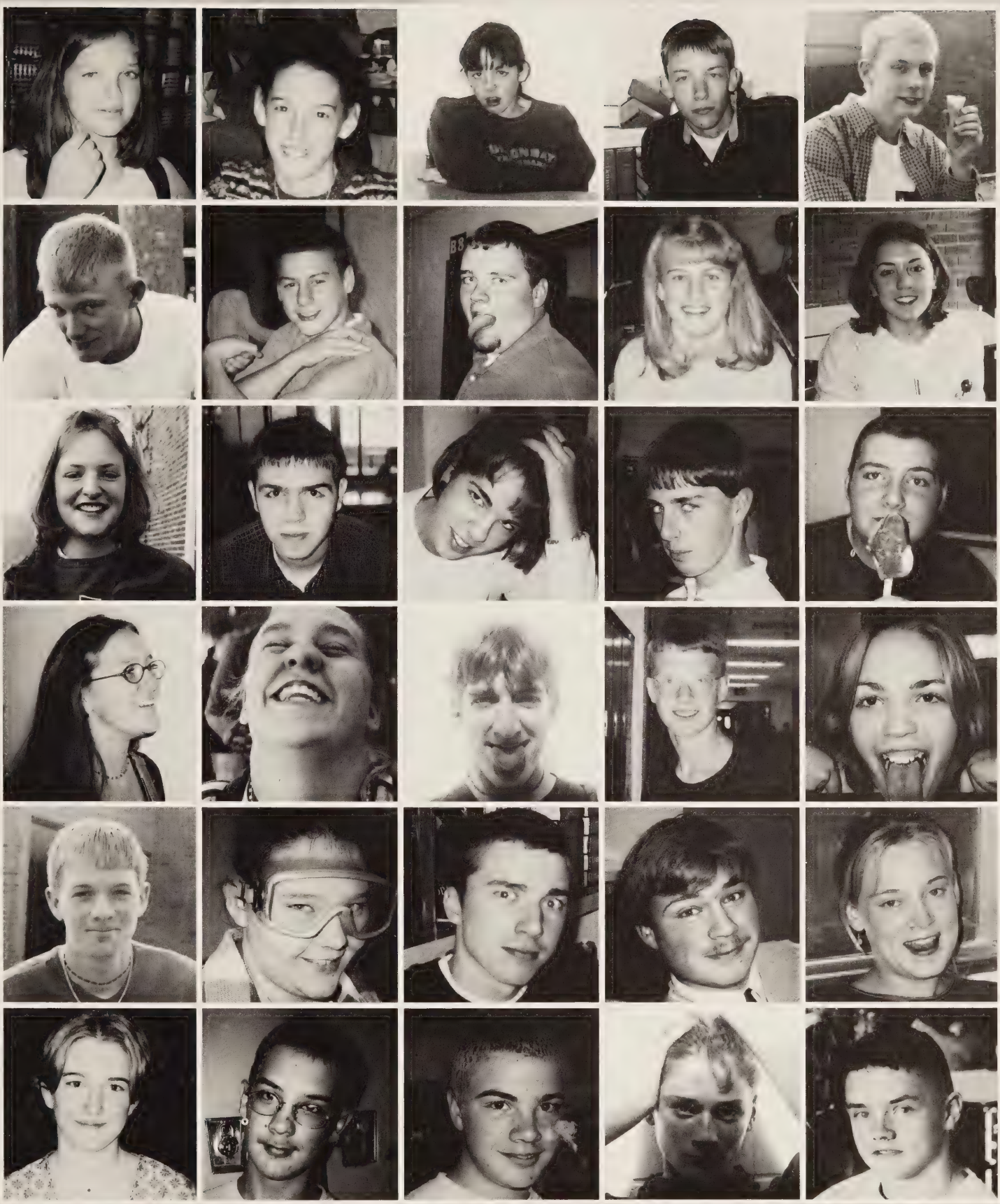
# Pioneer Mania

Left, Left, Left, Right, Left . . . Stewart Akers and Cowan Gilmer lead the troops into battle against the Honaker Tigers.

Let's Get Fired Up. . . Ben Gilmer leads the massive student section with a Pioneer cheer.

Triple Trouble. . . With school spirit literally written across them, Ashley Shepard, Stacie Cole, and Stephanie Starnes are pumped for the football game.

Signs & Posters
Homecoming
PRIDE
CAMOUFLAGE
Cheers
Hot Chocolate
Fac Paint
The Band
RED, BLACK,



# LHS Favorites 1999-2000

We asked, you answered. Here are the survey results for the picks of the 99-00 year.

## Favorite Hangouts

1. Pizza Town
2. Home
3. Acme Parking Lot
4. Burger King
5. Pondabrooke Estates

## Favorite TV Shows

1. Who Wants to be a Millionaire?
2. Will & Grace
3. ER
4. Friends
5. Dawson's Creek

## Favorite Wheels

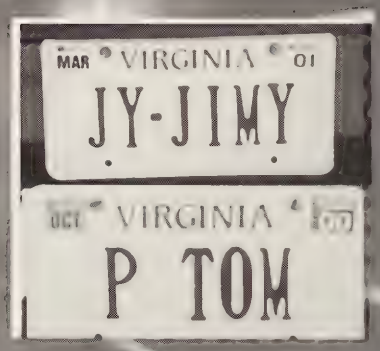
1. Ford Mustang
2. Dodge Viper
3. Dodge Ram Trucks
4. Volkswagon
5. Honda

## Movies of the Year

1. The Green Mile
2. Scream 3
3. American Pie
4. Star Wars
5. Any Given Sunday

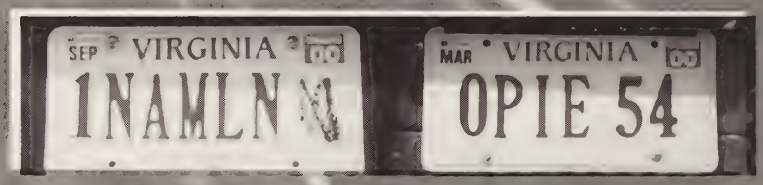
## My Life is Best Described by the Song:

1. "Only God Knows Why" - Kid Rock
2. "Nookie" - Limp Bizkit
3. "Hangin' Around" - Counting Crows
4. "Bring It All to Me" - Blaque
5. "Blue" - Eiffel 65




**If you were stranded on a desert island, which of the following items would you want to have with you?**

Boyfriend/Girlfriend - 60% (surprise!)
CD Player & CD's - 25%
Yearbook - 1%
1985 Chevrolet Blazer - 1%




## *Most Embarrasing Moment*

"The time I got my mom's Ford Aerostar van stuck behind the school in the snow and it blew up." * * * Seth Ray

"The time my girlfriend's dad saw me doing the Butt Cruncher on the floor at their house." * * * Cowan Gilmer

"My most embarrasing moment was in 5th grade lunch when I tried to see how many crackers, cookies, and green beans I could stuff in my mouth. The result was me puking all over the table. A big cracker ball, about the size of a softball, just rolled right out of my mouth." * * * Shane Compton

"When I got run over in the student parking lot." * * * Michael Moore
"Hitting a guy in the student parking lot." * * * Kristin Steffey

## Who Will Most Likely Be.....

Movie Star ..... Rosa Ferguson
Have Their Name in Lights ..... Ben Gilmer
President of the U. S. A ..... Shor Bowman
The Next Bill Gates ..... Matthew Rasnick
On the Cover of Sports Illustrated ..... Adam Brightbill
To Be Cloned ..... Nicole Harrison
The Host of the Tonight Show ..... Shane Compton
In the National Enquirer ..... Dan Montgomery
A Rock n' Roll Star ..... Andrew Jonas

### *Best Date*

"After a few years apart, this guy and I went out to eat and to the movies. -Nothing major. - The best part was that after the date, we got back together and have been together since. Guess who!!??"
* * * Jessica Fletcher

"Every date with Nicole and every moment I get to spend with her, no matter what we're doing."
* * * Patrick Carrier

"When me and this guy went out and he blindfolded me and gave me a rose." * * * Iviy Jessee

### *Worst Date*

"My date and I went to O'Charley's and ate a big steak dinner. When it was time to pay the check, I realized I had forgotten my money." * * * Jon "Chopper" King

"At last year's prom, my date said she was getting sick, but she was really going out with another guy. I was there for an hour and left." * * * Jason Page

"Going to this guy's house and then to Hidden Valley to go four-wheeling for 45 minutes straight and then he drove me home at 130 mph." * * * Julie Taylor

### *Girls: What are the qualities you look for in a guy?*

"Above anything, I look for a guy who is passionately in love with Jesus - if he has that, the rest will fall in line. He'll have a strong but sensitive heart. Plus a great sense of humor and a love for kids!!"
* * * Jessi Greer

"He must have a great personality and be easy to talk to. He should be honest and be able to take a joke. Looks aren't as important. He must be loyal." * * * Kelli Keene

"I want a guy that is honest, caring, nice, forgiving, understanding, and above all loyal. I want to be able to look into his eyes and tell what he is thinking." * * * Kristy Monk

### *Guys: What are the qualities you look for in a girl?"*

"One who can be made happy, one that I can give respect to, and we share the same hobbies."
* * * James Fouch

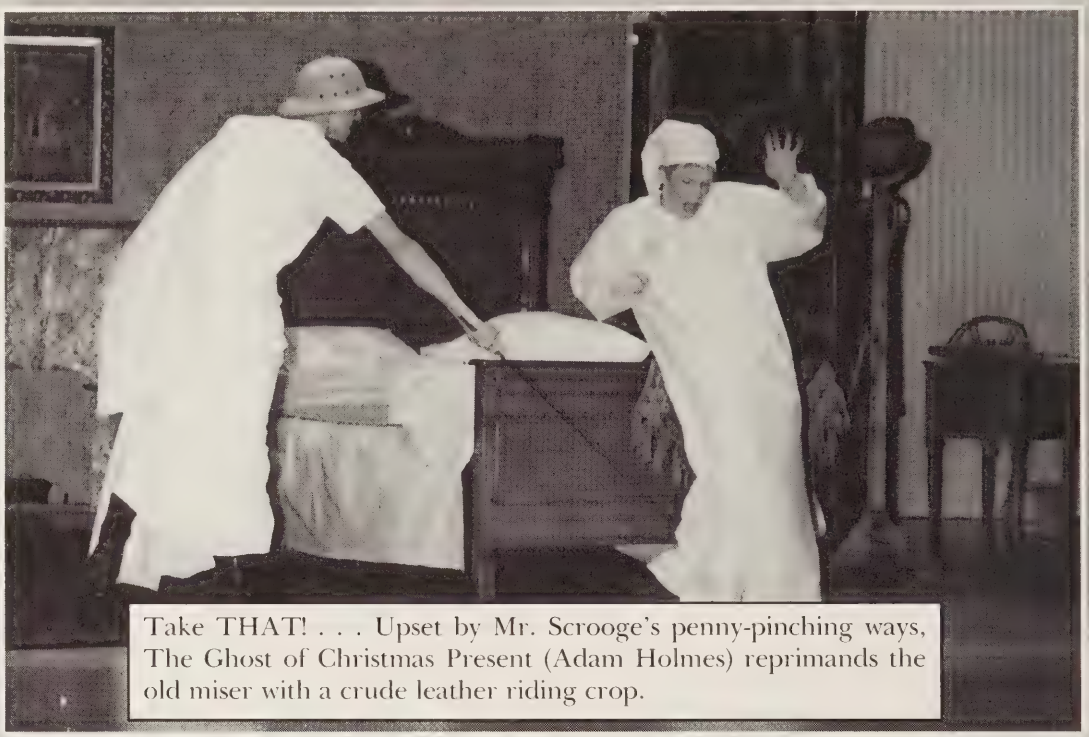
"I would like a girl with a good heart, nice eyes, a love for God, and a great personality."
* * * William Ryan Glenn Steffey

"Sweet, honest, considerate of my feelings, and faithful. She has to be the same way around her friends that she would be if we were by ourselves." * * * Matt Salyers

# Theatrical *PRESENTS*

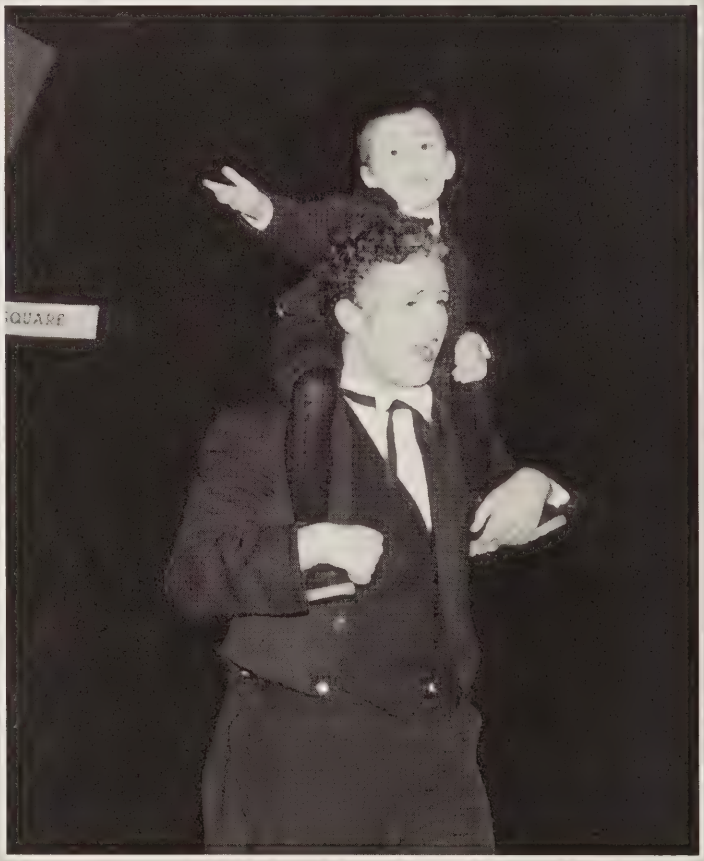
Lebanon's students were given a present this Christmas that they won't soon forget. Members of the student body and faculty produced this year's musical, "Mr. Scrooge", featuring Shor Bowman as Scrooge, Thomas Griffith as Bob Cratchit, and many other talented students. Mrs. Loretta Cox graciously dedicated herself to directing the play, and Mrs. Wrenda Fuller assisted in fine-tuning the voices of the many young actors and actresses. The talent and dedication of so many came together when the play was performed for the public and student body. A smashing success, it continues the great tradition of high-quality musical productions performed at Lebanon High. These dramatists have certainly made their *presence* known.

Shor Bowman



Take THAT! . . . Upset by Mr. Scrooge's penny-pinching ways, The Ghost of Christmas Present (Adam Holmes) reprimands the old miser with a crude leather riding crop.

Quiet, Folks! . . . Mrs. Wrenda Fuller graciously dedicated her time and energy to making the musical a success.



Gee-Up, Little Pony! . . . Bob Cratchit and Tiny Tim show little concern over Scrooge's stinginess as they sing a touching selection about father and son.

The Scrooge Ensemble . . . The cast and crew of "Mr. Scrooge" take a few moments out of practice time to pose for a group photo.

Why, I Remember This! . . . Scrooge struggles to reclaim his sanity as Marley's ghost (Lance Phillips) watches in amusement.

Frills A' Flouncing . . . Matthew Compton and Angela Patrick glide across the stage as they participate in the "Fastest Polka in the World".

LHS Prom 2000, held the evening of May 20, proved to be a real "Night of Enchantment." Beginning at 8:00 p.m., everyone arrived in their gowns and tuxedos prepared to have a fun, memory-filled night as the school year began drawing to a close. Early on into Prom 2000, DJ Mike played a mixed variety of slow and fast tunes to set the atmosphere for a terrific party. Taking a quick break for the crowning of James Fouch and Elizabeth Lowe as King and Queen and Nathan Meade and Stephanie Starnes as Prince and Princess, attendants strode back to the dance floor for the final hour. An exceptional prom, decorated and supervised by the Junior Class, this "Night of Enchantment" will be remembered by all as one of the best proms at Lebanon High School for the next 1,000 years.

Ellen Gilmer

"Gosh I love this place". . . David Junk, our favorite German, hugs up to two of his leading ladies, Kristian Fuller and Sarah Gilmer.

Highest Fashion . . . Johnetta Musick and Philip Ferguson arrive at the prom looking like a million dollars.

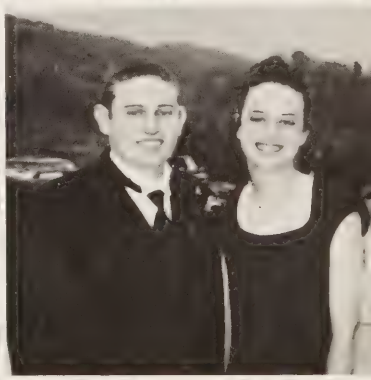
"My Darling, you look Wonderful Tonight". . . Dancing slowly to the beat, Vanessa Ball, James Nunley, and other couples steal the moment to get a little closer.

# Night of Enchantment

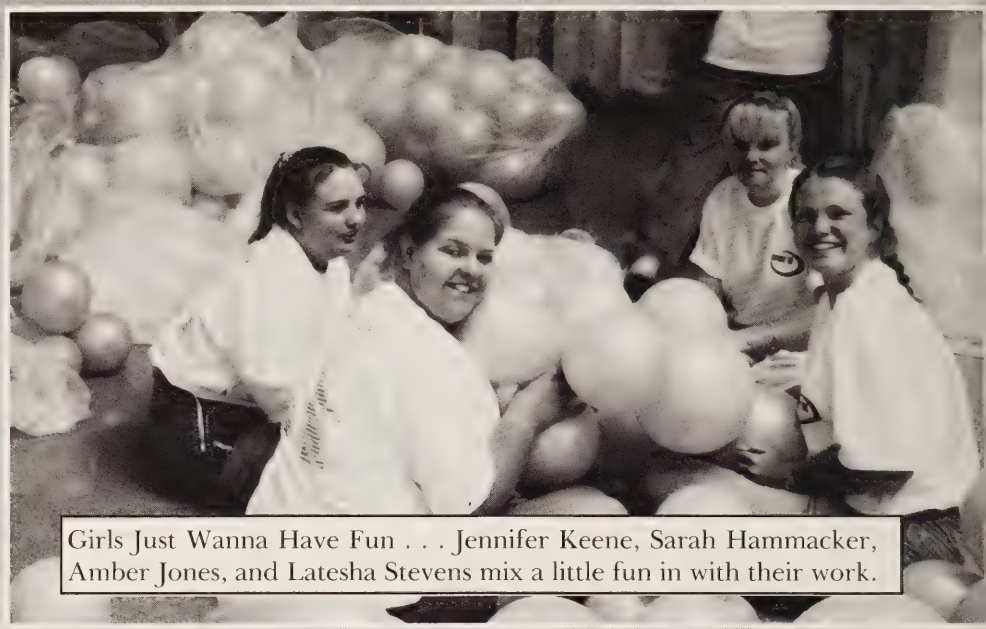
"We know we look good". . . Jamie Stanley, Wes Dorton, Dave McGlothlin, and Robert Nunley model their attire at the prom.

Prom King and Queen
James W. Fouch and Elizabeth A. Lowe

Prince and Princess
Nathan Meade and Stephanie Starnes



# Building The Magic



Girls Just Wanna Have Fun . . . Jennifer Keene, Sarah Hammacker, Amber Jones, and Latesha Stevens mix a little fun in with their work.

The Brains Behind The Operation . . . Andy Young works on some of the little things for the prom decoration.

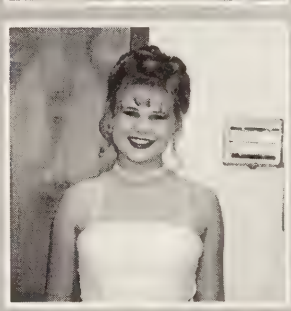
How's It Going Down There . . . Joey Crabtree and J.R. Franklin look down to see everyone working below them.

# Junior Miss L.H.S.

On May 26, 2000, the Junior Miss LHS beauty pageant was held at Lebanon High School. The pageant was sponsored by the National Honor Society. The theme "Magical Kingdom" set the background for the evening. After introductions, the girls modeled their evening wear before the judges. Then after the third round the results were 3rd runner-up Casie Clark, 2nd runner-up Amanda Blankenship, 1st runner-up Farrah Rasnick and Junior Miss LHS for 2000 Stephanie Shortridge.

Kristy Monk

Standing L to R: Amanda Blankenship 2nd runner up, Farrah Rasnick 1st runner up, Casie Clark 3rd runner up. Sitting, Junior Miss LHS Stephanie Shortridge



The Junior Miss contestants model their evening wear before the judges.

# Beauties In The Magical Kingdom

Through The Looking Glass . . . Stephanie Capelli and escort Danny Bodmer stand before the judges.

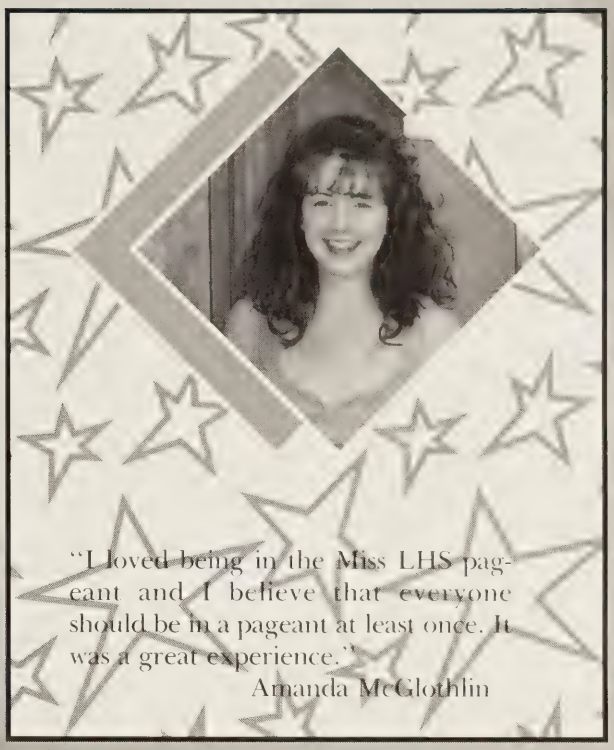
A Sigh Of Relief . . . Sheena Belcher and Leslie Miller are happy to have received red ribbons.

On May 26, twelve Lebanon High girls walked on stage displaying beauty, poise, and grace. The Little Theater was turned into the "Magical Kingdom" as each of the girls represented a character in their casual wear during round 1. The contestants were then escorted in their formal gowns. Amy Ashby, Miss LHS 1999 took her final walk as the contestants waited anxiously back stage to find out who would be the next to reign. The moment that everyone had been waiting for finally arrived and Sheena Belcher was announced 4th runner up; 3rd runner up was Leslie Miller; 2nd runner up was Kristy Monk; 1st runner up was Stephanie Capelli; and Angela Patrick was crowned Miss LHS for 2000.

Wendy White

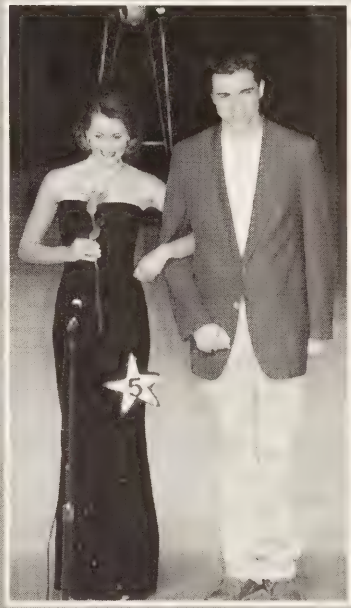
And The Winners Are . . . 4th runner up Sheena Belcher; 3rd runner up Leslie Miller; Miss LHS 2000 Angela Patrick; 2nd runner up Kristy Monk; and 1st runner up Stephanie Capelli.

# Miss LHS 2000 Angela Patrick



"I loved being in the Miss LHS pageant and I believe that everyone should be in a pageant at least once. It was a great experience."
Amanda McGlothlin

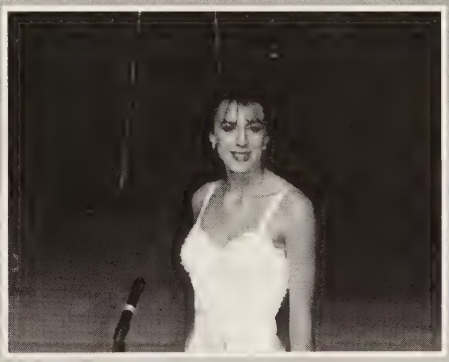
One Last Touch . . . Sheena Belcher touches up her make up before her exciting night on stage.



What A Smile . . . Ellen Gilmer introduces herself to the judges with a big smile on her face.

Take A Look . . . Kristy Monk escorted by Adam Holmes walks on stage as the judges take their first look at her in her beautiful gown.

Samantha Beavers



Sara Sellner

# MILLENNIUM MADNESS

*Feels Like A Natural Woman . . . "Scruffy Gent" (otherwise known as Nathan Jessee) tried to impress us with his feminine side.*

*Raving Beauties . . . Scott Barker," Groundhog", and Bradley Street dress up for Homecoming.*

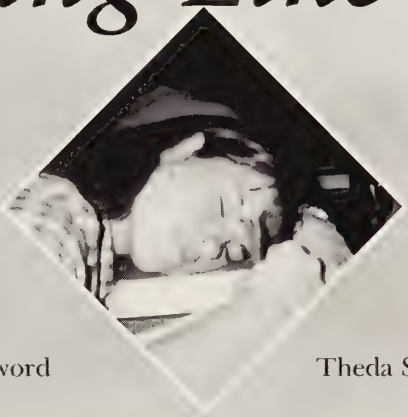
## Making The Best Better . . .

**Drew Statzer, Office**
**Dee Edwards, Repairs**
**Seth Ray, Security**

## *Sleeping Like Babies*

Sleeping

Tessa Sword



Theda Salyer

Eric Hill

# Twins?

Shane Compton
&
Leonardo DiCaprio

Ashley Ring
&
Kelli Keene

Kelly Bostic
&
Kristin Taylor

Jill Garrett
&
Jessica Hale

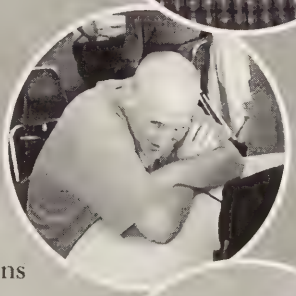
Rosa Ferguson
&
Sarah Bowen

## Bad Hair Day?

Julie Taylor

Josh Baker

Reece Henry



Jesse Bevins

Andrew Jonas

Alec Breimann
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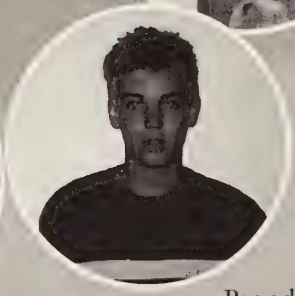
Cody Musick



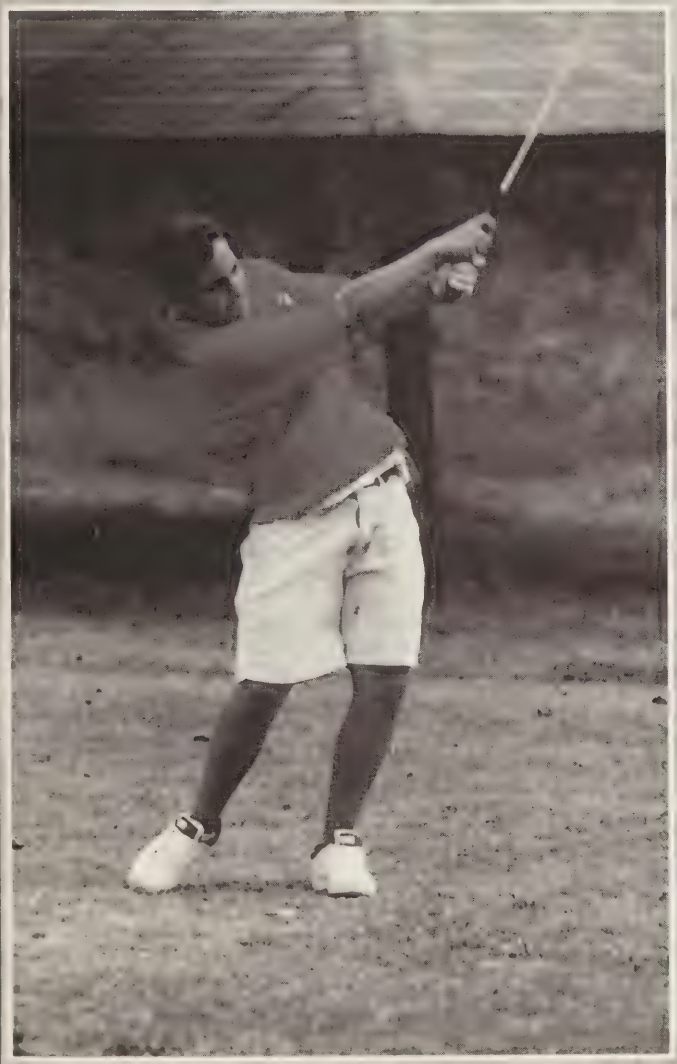
Brandon Dawson

# Facing The Competition

Strike, You're Out! . . . Kristen Smith doesn't make the final cut in the bubble gum blowing contest against Jessica Price, Jessica Hale, Nikki Adams, and Stacie Cole.

The Air Up There . . . Drew Cobb lays it up for the final score.

Up, Up, and Away . . . Taking a giant leap Charlotte Fletcher attempts to make it across the high jump bar.



Breaking For Par . . . Jason Fogleman demonstrates his excellent golfing abilities.

No Pain, No Gain . . . Greg Cornforth packs on the ice to help Tyler Wilson return to the game.

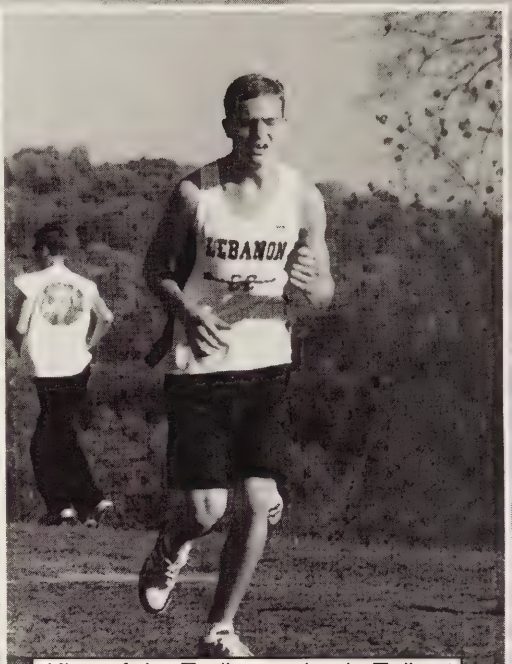
# Over The Hills And Through The Woods

The LHS Cross Country team fared well in the 1999 season with the expected ups and downs. Mrs. Leisa Rainbolt took over as coach this year. The team did not finish as well in their district as they would have liked, but they must be commended for their never give up attitude.

Amanda Musick highlighted the season with her first place victory at the regional competition. She went on to place seventeenth at the state competition, and was also chosen for the All-district cross country team.

Philip Ferguson

Running with the Pack . . . John Hunter works his way through the competition.




King of the Trails . . . Jamie Talbert leaves the competition in his dust.

**The 1999 LHS Cross Country Team** . . . Back row, from left: John Hunter, Jamie Talbert, Ryan Smith, Chris Fields, Brandon Dawson, Cullen Metzler. Front row: Amanda Musick, Charlotte Fletcher, Hopelyn Clift. Not pictured: Matthew Hubbard, James Hobson.

Running on Air . . . Chris Fields glides toward the finish line.

# Putting For Par

The Perfect Shot . . . Jason Foglemen concentrates on his next putt.

Playing Putt-Putt . . . Josh Rainbolt shows you can never have too much practice when it comes to golf .

The 1999 LHS golf season was a successful learning experience for the young team. This talented group was ably coached by Brian Hooker. Sophomore, Jason Fogleman, displayed his impressive skills when he took second place in district competition and went on to make a strong showing in regionals. The team is graduating only one senior, Danny Bodmer, and all those returning hope to make a strong run for districts next year.

Chris Ramey

Making It Look Easy . . . Andy Young chips on the green.

**The 1999 LHS Golf Team** . . . Front row from left: Carey Ramey, Richard Thayer, Jason Foglemen. Top row: Andy Young, Josh Rainbolt, Danny Bodmer, Jess Ray. Not pictured: Chris Ramey, Dustin Stallard, Jon Rose.

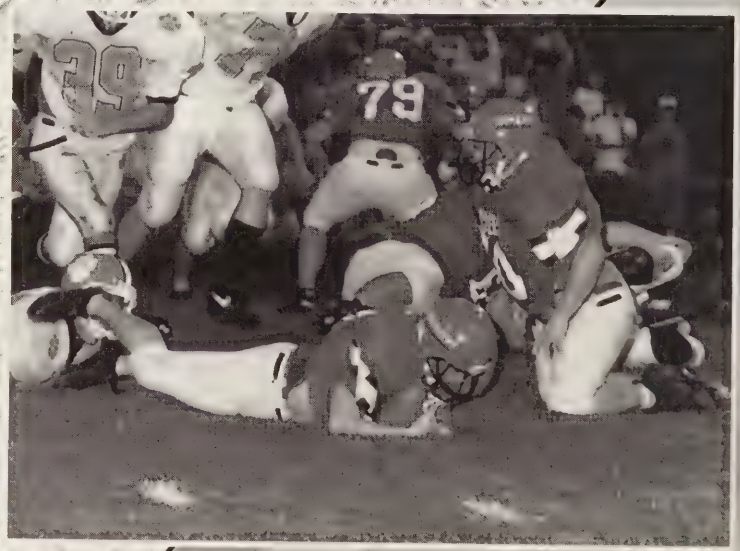
# Headin' For The Endzone

The 1999 LHS Pioneer football season could be characterized as a rebuilding period. This group of young men gave all they could this year, meeting every new challenge. When they fell to an opponent, the Pioneers rebounded and bounced back eager to meet the next challenger. Although this season was plagued by many injuries, the team was able to squeeze through with a 5-5 record. For now, the LHS Pioneers eagerly await the next season which looks to be a promising one.

Eric Elane

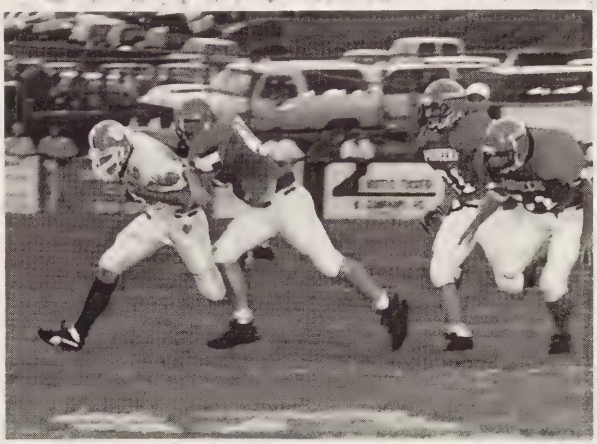
Leader of the Pack . . . Joey Fields calls the play to the offensive line.

Ragin' Bull . . . J.R. Franklin blocks, while Tyler Wilson secures the ball.



Diving for Yardage . . . J.R. Franklin goes the extra distance, while Chopper, Reece, and Porky block for their brother.

**1999 Lebanon Pioneers Football Team**-back row left: John King, Danny Bodmer, Nathan Jessee, Cody Musick, Ryan Steffey, Tyler Wilson, David McGlothlin, Adam Bostic, Joey Fields, Adam Brightbill, Chris Reece, Greg Musick, Josh Kiser. Row 2: Adam Mercer, Hunter Sellner, B.J. Jessee, J.R. Franklin, Paul Puckett, Zane Breeding, Joey Crabtree, Tyler Johnson, Andy Salyers, Adam McGlothlin, Reece Henry, Brandon Smith. Row 3: Tyler Fields, Chance Miller, Zack Stoots, Matt Smith, Nathan Castle, John McCoy, Erick McIntyre, Evan Willis, Andrew Monk, Case Boyd, Seth Sutherland, Mikey Rally, Scotty Setser. Row 4: Jesse Bevins, Jesse Perkins, Clark Crowder, P.J. Vance, Chris Conley, Colby Jordan, Daniel Rhea, Joey Yates.



Fill 'er Up . . . After a hard play, the Pioneers stop to refuel.

Hunting Down the Prey . . . Josh Kiser, Tyler Wilson, and Nathan Jessee move in on the tackle.

Up, Up, and Away . . . Danny Bodmer adds another point to give the Pioneers the lead.

"This is the most memorable year I've ever had. I love Andy "The Freak" Salyer and Nathan "BG" Jessee. "

Adam Brightbill

"I'll miss the sidelines and the family."

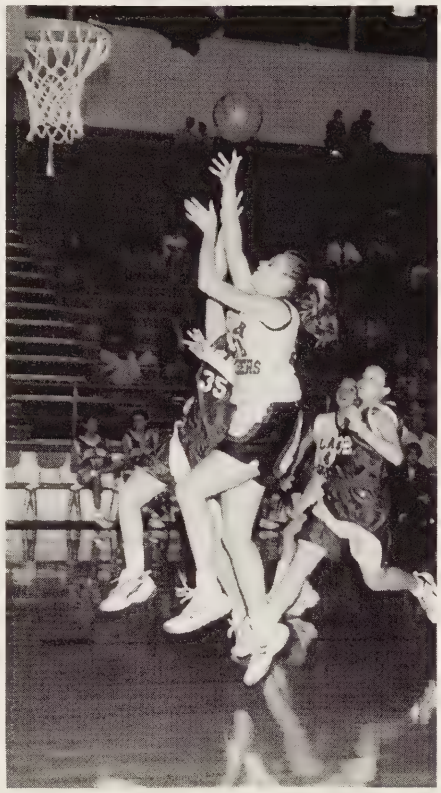
Ryan Steffey

# Calling All The Shots!

The 1999 Lady Pioneers were led by four talented seniors; Ashley Shepard, Ashley Ring, Stacie Cole, and Tonya Stinson. The rest of the line up included 6 juniors and 1 sophomore. This group has worked as a close knit team since mid-July at Liberty University. An example of their hard work and dedication was displayed in their unforgettable game in which they hosted the Virginia High Bearcats. Stacie Cole made All-Highlands District First Team, All-Region First Team, and received a scholarship to Virginia Intermont College. Others receiving honors were Sarah Bowen and Tonya Stinson both of whom received All-Highlands District Honorable Mention. The Pioneers ended their season 10-9.

Samantha Beavers

Rising Above the Competition . . . Sarah Bowen adds another layup to increase the Lady Pioneer's lead.



Mouse Trap . . . Ringo and Stephanie Starnes catch the opposing wave.

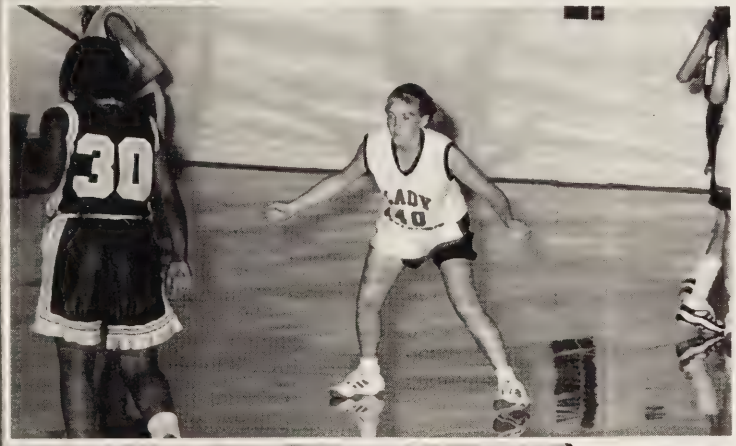
Huddle Huddle . . . Lady Pioneers circle around Coach Rex Parker.

Senior Pride . . . Stacie Cole 3 years varsity, Ashley Shepard 4 years varsity, Tonya Stinson 2 years varsity, and Ashley Ring 2 years varsity.

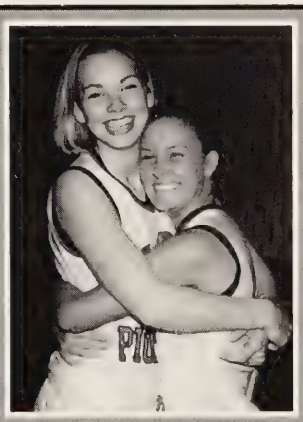
**1999 Lady Pioneer Basketball Team** . . . Stacie Cole #42, Stephanie Starnes #14, Lindsey Kiser #22, Amanda Musick #10, Ashley Ring #34, Tasha Sauls #32, Ashley Shepard #12, Tonya Stinson #40, Sarah Bowen #55, and Samantha Beavers #44.

It Takes Two. . . Working as a team, Stacie Cole and Ashley Shepard prevent the inbound pass.

Face Off . . . Dribbling ace Amanda Musick easily maneuvers around the defender.



Defense Is the Key . . . Tonya Stinson proves that playing aggressive defense is her specialty.



Basketball was super cool this year. I'm going to miss you guys next year. Good luck!
Stacie

Basketball was fun this year. I'll miss you all so much. Good luck and don't forget the bruises. Love ya!
Ash

# Class of 2000
# Top Ten Athletes

Adam Brightbill, a real go-getter, played football, basketball, track and J.V. baseball. In his junior year, he was All-District in both basketball and football. In addition, he was All-Region and All-State in football and basketball. In his senior year, he was All-District and All-Regional and All-State in football. In both his junior and senior years, he made the All-Southwest Virginia team in football. In his junior year, he was offensive lineman of the year in the Highlands District and in his senior year he was defensive lineman of the year. He was selected as most valuable player for the Pioneers in 99-00 in both football and basketball. He will attend Emory and Henry College in the fall and play football for the Wasps.

Anyone who has attended Pioneer Baseball games in the past four years knows the name of Patrick Carrier. Besides baseball which is Patrick's favorite sport, he was a member of the boys' basketball team. His most memorable moment in a Pioneer uniform was playing in the state baseball playoffs in Salem and any of his home runs. Patrick credits his brother for inspiring him. "He helped me out a whole lot by teaching me what it takes." His words of advice go to all athletes "HAVE FUN but remember that winning is not everything." During his high school career, he has received many honors and the nickname Patsy.

Not only has Joey Fields followed the Fields family tradition of playing football, he has made a name for himself in his own right. He played football, basketball, track and J.V. baseball. His most memorable moments were running a touchdown against Lee High his junior year and winning the J.V. basketball championship with a half court shot. His most embarrassing moment was airballing a free throw in a Varsity basketball game. His advice for his brother Tyler is to "play hard, play hurt, do whatever it takes to make yourself better and help your team win." Joey will attend Emory and Henry in the fall and play football for the Wasps.

A well rounded athlete, Josh Kiser has participated in football, basketball, baseball and track. His most memorable moment was winning the Highlands District championship for football in 1998. Josh credits Coach Long for inspiring him, "Because he was fair and it didn't matter what your last name was." He feels athletics prepares you to get along and play as a team with others. When preparing for a game he says he likes to listen to music. His nicknames include Willie Mays Hayes and One Legged Bandit.

With determination and hard work, Chris Reece has made his mark in Pioneer Athletics. He's played football, track and basketball. His most memorable moment was beating Lee High for the football Highlands District Championship. His most embarrassing moment was when his pants were pulled off in the Lee High football game. He feels athletics have helped show him what it takes to get what you need with determination and hard work. He was All-District, All-Region, and All-State in football. Additionally, he was offensive lineman of the year his Senior year. His nicknames include the "Z", Fatty McGee and Gap.

# Class of 2000
# Top Ten Athletes

Considered by many to be one of the best female athletes in Pioneer history, Stacie Cole participated in basketball, softball, and volleyball. Her most memorable moment was beating Marion in girls' basketball and advancing to regionals. To prepare for a game, she likes to relax, pray, and focus on what's to come. She credits Coach Dennis Price for her skills and determination because "he always told me how things work and he would never let me give up." Stacie's word of advice goes to Amanda Musick, "Listen to yourself and not to everyone else." Stacie's nicknames include Colebucket, Coleslaw, and Stace. Her honors include being named to the first team All-District Basketball and Softball teams, All-Regional Basketball and second team All-District Volleyball. Stacie will attend VI where she will play basketball and softball.

Ashley Ring is a dedicated player. She has participated in basketball and track. Her most memorable moment was participating in the Regional Track Meet. She drew inspiration from Coach Smith who she says "always treated me fair and pushed me to do my best." She says sports have helped her develop patience, discipline and teamwork. She advises that Kristy Dye "save the swimming for the pool, not the track." Her nickname is "Ringo." Ashley will attend Lees-McRae this fall.

With a big friendly smile on the basketball court, Ashley Shepard befriends her opponents only to run them to the ground with her defense. Not only did she play basketball, she ran track one year and played tennis two years. Her most memorable moment as a Lady Pioneer was going to the Regional Basketball Tournament after beating the Scarlet Hurricanes of Marion. Over the years, Ashley has picked up the nicknames Shep and Smash. Her words of advice go to Stephanie Starnes, "listen to yourself and not everyone else." Basketball is her favorite sport and it has taught her to be disciplined and to work hard.

Tonya Stinson is perhaps one of the Senior classes most versatile athletes. Tonya participated in basketball, volleyball and tennis. Her most embarrassing moment in a Pioneer uniform was when she was playing basketball at Gate City her Senior year and broke her nose. She had to stick what looked like a tampon up her nose. On a brighter note, athletics has taught Tonya "the concept of team play and how to get along with others no matter what the situation." Her awards were honorable mention All-Highlands District in both basketball and volleyball during her Senior year. She was named to first team All-Highlands District for tennis during her Junior year.

Always a team player, Lacie Yates knows the importance of teamwork and cooperation. She played softball and J.V. and Varsity volleyball. Her most memorable moment was her last year of volleyball when she kept thinking about it being her final year. Her most embarrassing moment was when she slid back into first because of a throw-down and her legs flew over her head. She feels athletics have helped prepare her for a career because she knows she can work as a teammate with co-workers. Her advice is for her sister Tarrah Kiser. She wants to tell her to "stick with it" because she is awesome. She lettered in softball and volleyball for the last three years.

# Madness In The Mecca

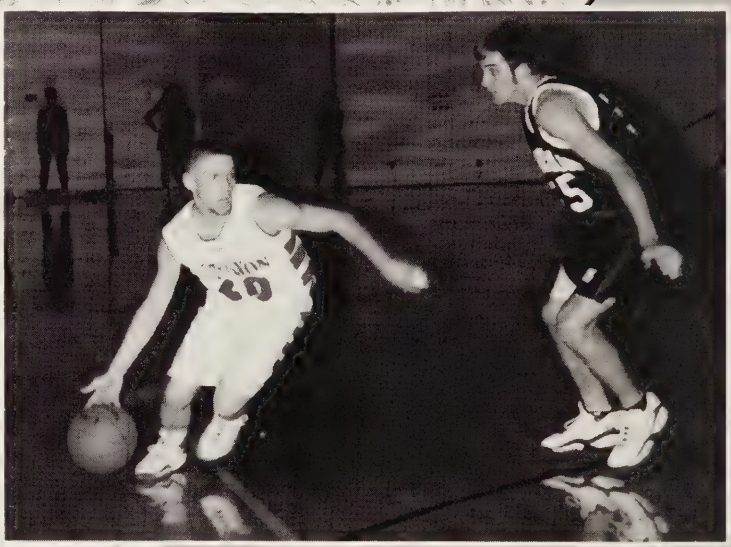
Although the 1999-2000 Lebanon Boy's Basketball Team was young they were determined not to let that get in the way of a competitive season. Led by only four seniors Josh Kiser, Patrick Carrier, Chris Reece, and Adam Brightbill, the Pioneers had a strong finish in districts placing fourth. The road to the district tournament was long, hard, and strenuous with losses that came down to the wire. The team bounced back and silenced their critics with a first round bid in the tournament. With a first round win against Lee High School they went on to face top seeded Gate City. The Pioneers finished their season on a good note and ended 20-5.

Chris Ramey

Just the Right Touch . . . Adam Brightbill delivers a clutch shot to add two for the Pioneers.

Senior Night . . . Exchange student, David Junk, enjoys spending time with his host family before the big game.

Keeping His Cool . . . Nathan Meade keeps his composure as he looks to pass the ball.

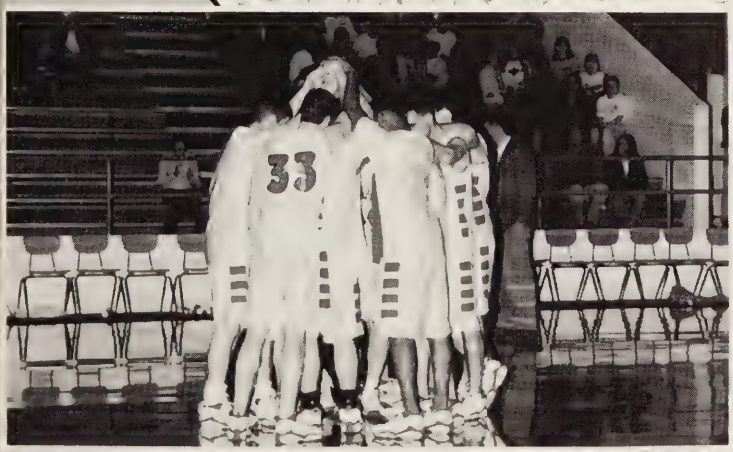


Busting On Through . . . Eyeing the goal, Justin Sifford prepares to make a move on his defender.

**1999-2000 Pioneer Basketball Team** . . . Front row, from left: Aaron White, Ryan Smith, Josh Kiser, Justin Sifford, Drew Cobb, David Junk. Back row, from left: Darrell Presley (Manager), Anthony Stevens, Zane Breeding, Chris Reece, Nathan Brown, Nathan Meade, Adam Brightbill, Patrick Carrier, and Jacob Ray (Manager).

Pouring on the speed . . . Drew Cobb is off to the races and no one is going to catch him.

Absolute Power . . . With size on his side, Chris Reece knocks down another routine shot.



PIONEERS . . . The Pioneers talk one last time before going into action.

Basketball was fun this year. I loved playing with my friends. I'm gonna miss Junk, Reece, and B-Bill.

Ron

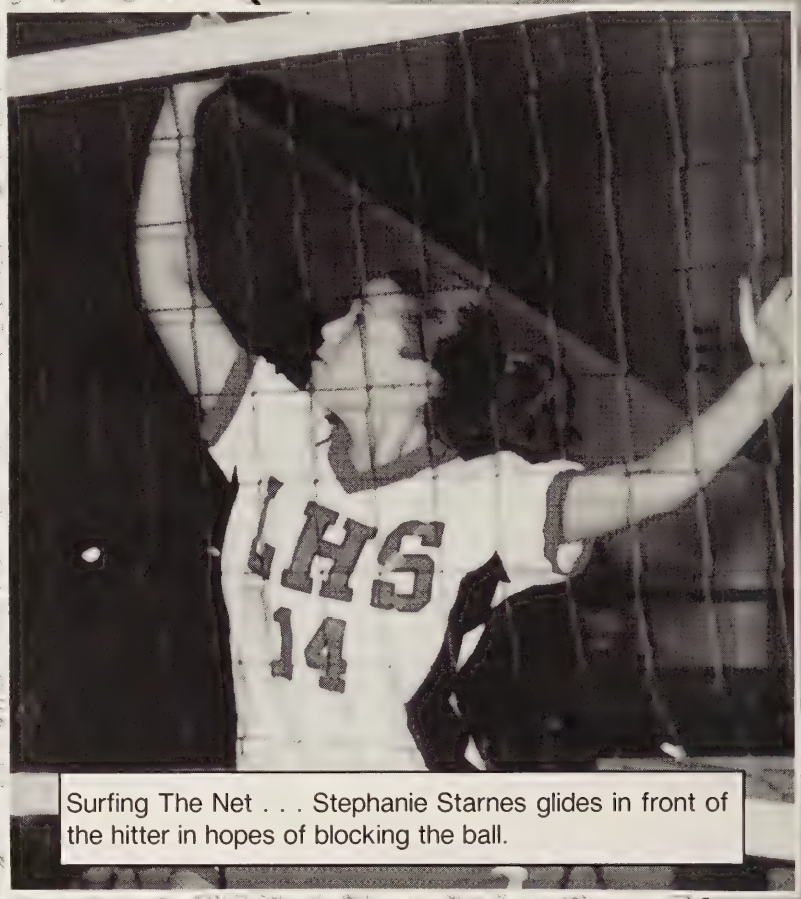
We had a great team this year. I enjoyed playing with all the guys!

Meade

# Nothin' But Net

The 1999-2000 Girls' Volleyball team showed great promise with their new coach, Kevin Farmer. This years team had the privilege of experiencing the effect that an early morning practice has on the rest of your school day. The girls also became accustomed to other new rules like the required sweat suits for practice. All of the sacrifices paid off when the team became more competitive and knew exactly what to expect from their opponents. The Lady Pioneers finished up with a respectable record of 7-11 for which they can hold their heads high. The team will be losing five seniors including Nicole Harrison, Theda Salyer, Tonya Stinson, Lacie Yates and Stacie Cole. Congratulations on a job well done!

Kelly Burks



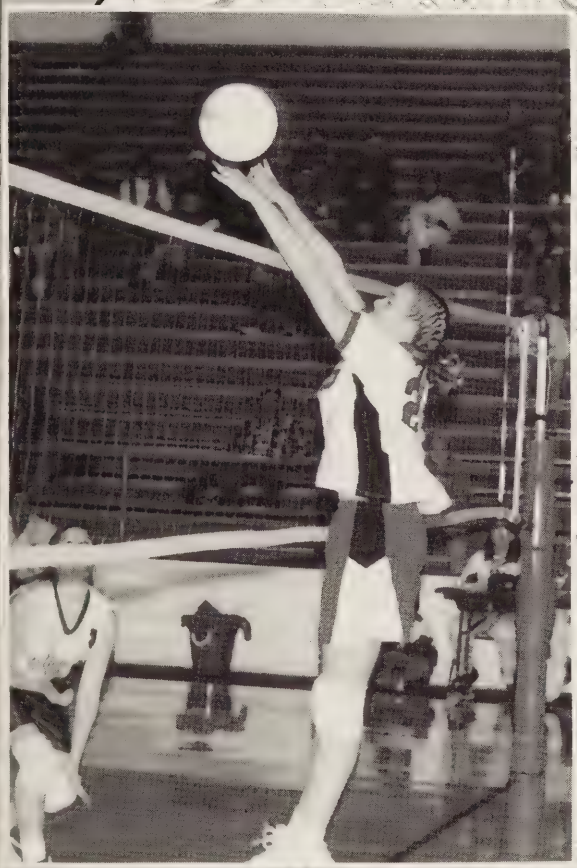

Surfing The Net . . . Stephanie Starnes glides in front of the hitter in hopes of blocking the ball.

Giving It All She's Got . . . Tonya Stinson is concentrating hard as she blasts one over.

Three Of A Kind . . . Lacie Yates, Nicole Harrison, and Theda Salyer take a break from their pregame warm-up.

**1999 - 2000 Girls' Volleyball Team**: Front row, from left: Samantha Beavers, Tonya Stinson, Tarrah Kiser, Lacie Yates, Monica Motley, Back row: Stephanie Starnes, Theda Salyer, Stacie Cole, Sarah Bowen, Nicole Harrison, Nikki Adams, Kristen Smith.

Inspirational Words . . . These volleyball girls know that no matter what, Coach Farmer will have some good advice and reassuring words.



Reach, Reach! . . . For blocker, Sarah Bowen, getting those hands above the net is apparently no strain at all.

"We've loved playing with these girls and we feel like it's a family. We sure will miss you guys!"

Lacie Yates & Theda Salyer

"Volleyball was a major change this year. It was great playing with all my friends. I will miss all the seniors. Thanks for sharing all the memories and great times. Love you guys - especially Tonya."

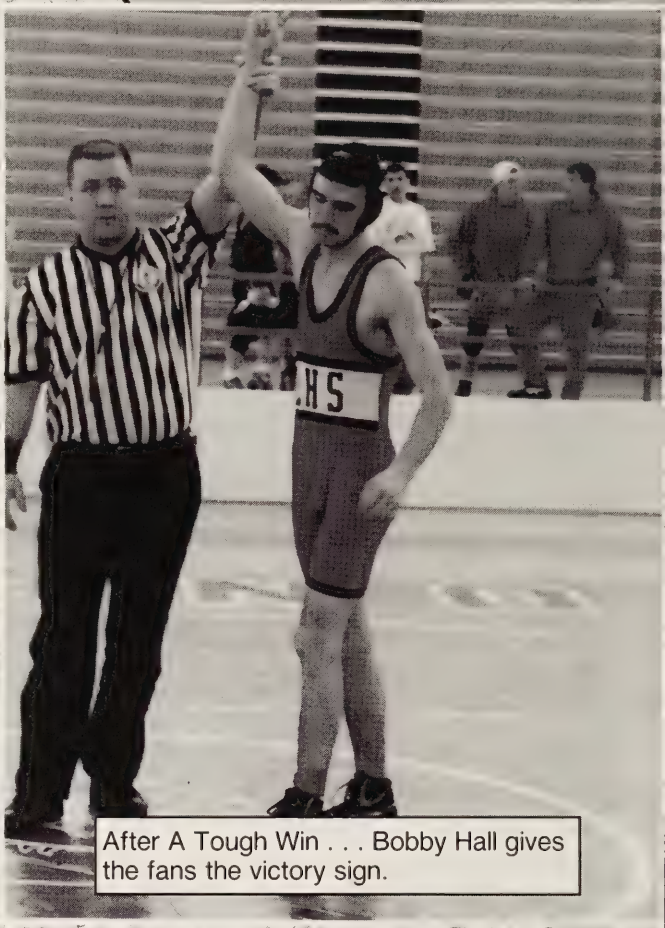
Samantha Beavers . . . FUZZ

# Facing "The Pin"

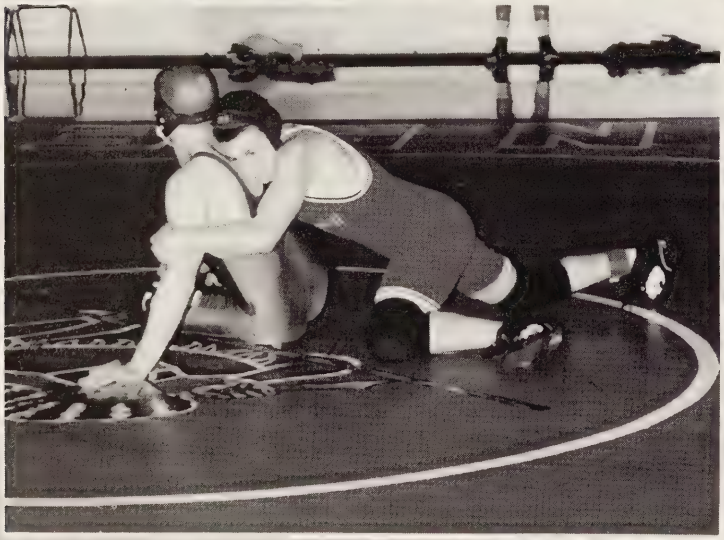
The 1999-2000 season for Pioneer Wrestling was full of success, under the leadership of coach Donnie Rainbolt. They started off the season well with strong efforts from the team's three seniors, Bobby Hall, Wesley Dorton, and Bryan Combs. This gave them the momentum to carry them through the rest of the season to a second place finish at the T. Tom Riner Invitational. They then finished third in the very competitive Highlands District. They continued on to place eighth out of sixteen teams in Regional Competition where Steven Hughes had a fourth place finish and went on to represent the Pioneers in State Competition in Salem.

Kesha Beavers

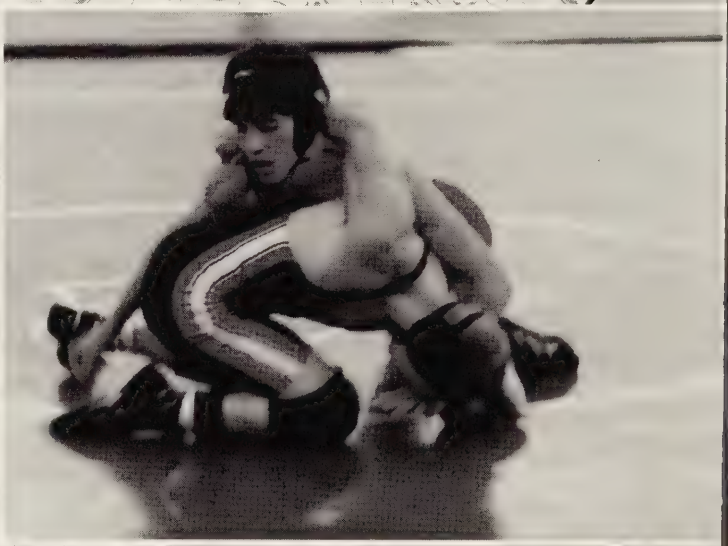
Raising His Hand In Victory . . . Erick McIntyre puts another win in the books.




After A Tough Win . . . Bobby Hall gives the fans the victory sign.



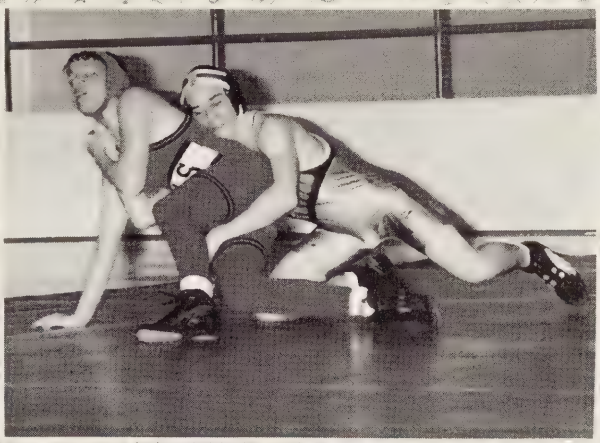
Floored . . . Chris Conley's opponent meets the mat.



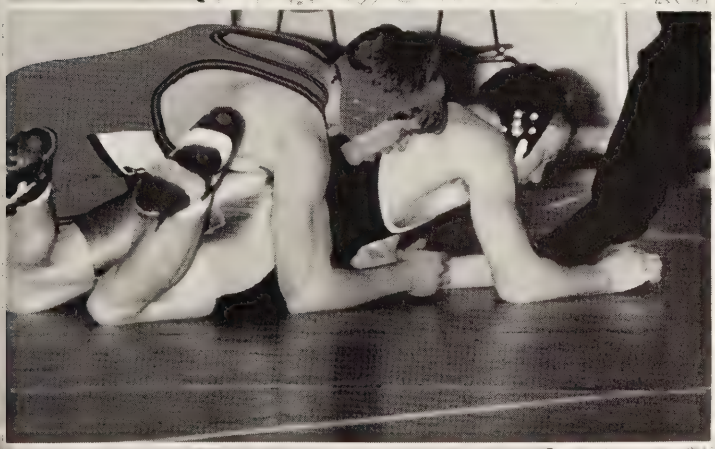
All Wrapped Up . . . Bryan Combs gets an edge o his competition.

**The 1999-2000 Pioneer Wrestling Team:** bottom row: Chris Conley, Erick McIntyre, Case Boyd, Jason Fogleman, Stephen Hughes, Jonathan Neece, P.J. Vance, top row: Derrick Steele, Adam Mercer, Chris Fields, Adam McGlothlin, Brandon Smith, Brent Compton, Wes Dorton, Bobby Hall, and Michael Webb.

The Intimidators . . . Brandon Smith, Bobby Hall, Adam McGlothlin, and Adam Mercer mentally prepare themselves for their next match.



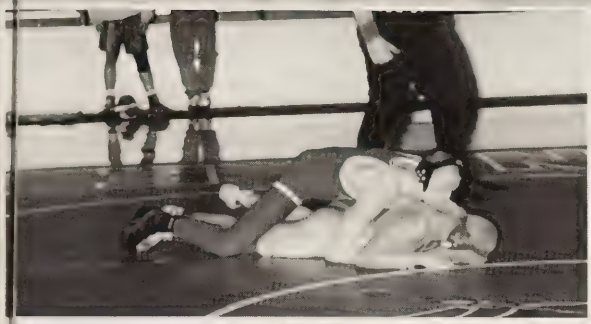
Turning The Tables . . . Jon Rose makes a move on his opponent.

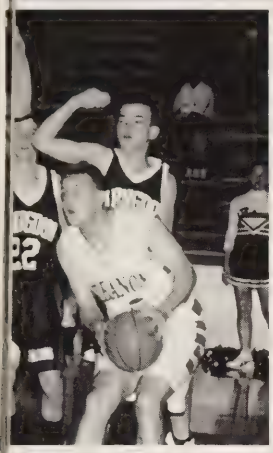


ake Down . . . Brent Compton makes his move.

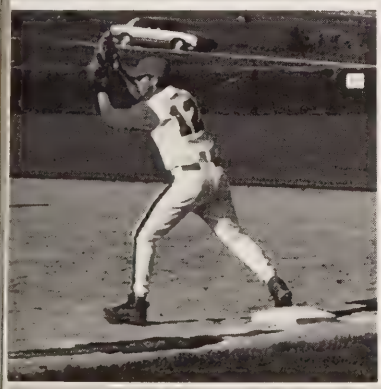
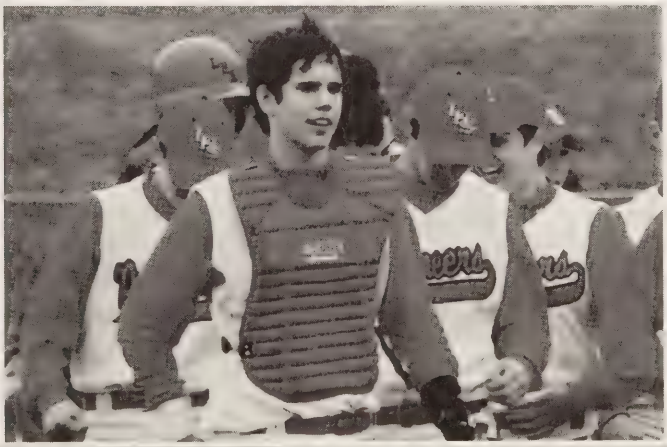
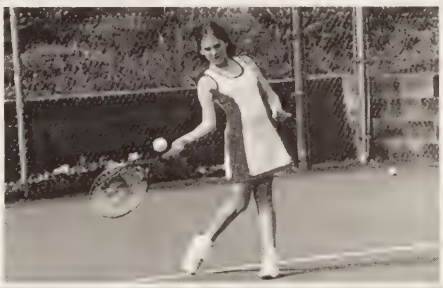
"Coach Rainbolt is our hero."
Case Boyd and Michael Webb

Take Me Out To The Ballgame
Floating On Air
Shoot For The Hoop
Pin Them Down
Down, Set, Hut
Super Spike
Defense
Take It To The Hoop
Driving The Lane
Homerun
Go Big Red!





**Pioneer Pride** *Driving The Lane* **V-I-C-T-O-R-Y**
*Hustle* Ready for Action ***Race To The Finish***
*Let's Get Fired Up!* Let's Get Ready To Rumble
Eat My Dust **Touchdown** Batters Up

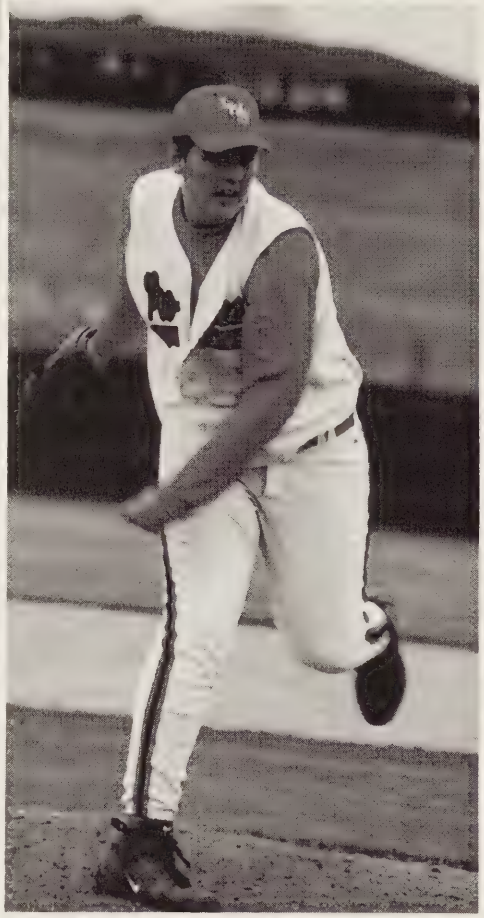




# Going, Going . . . Gone

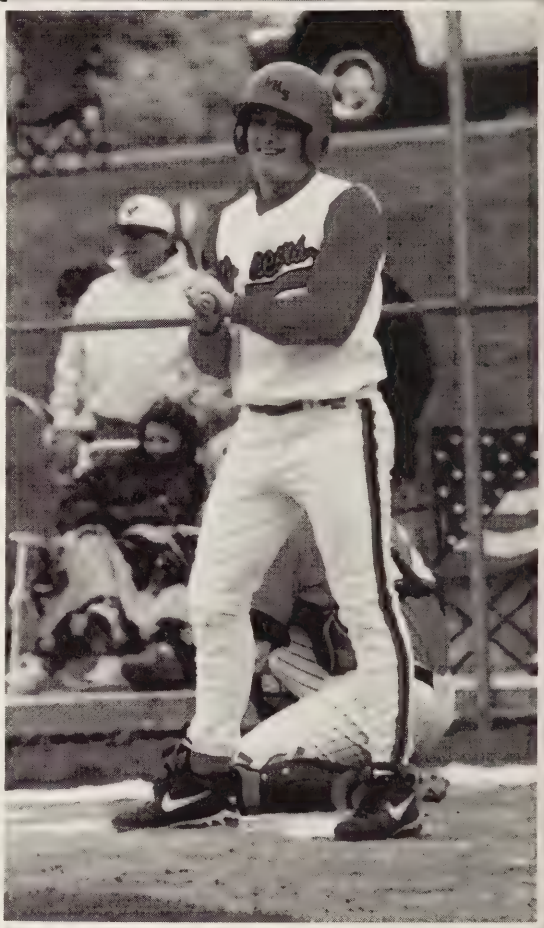
With hectic scheduling and postponement of many games, the 2000 baseball season has been a rough one for the Lebanon Varsity team. Though the Pioneers lost a few valuable players, they were still able to kick some butt.

The baseball team squeezed by the season with an overall record of 10-10. Along with the coaching skills of Doc Adams and cannon of an arm on pitcher Timmy Bailey, the Pioneers were able to make it to the semifinal rounds of the Highlands District Playoffs. Next year's season looks to be a promising one.

Eric Elane

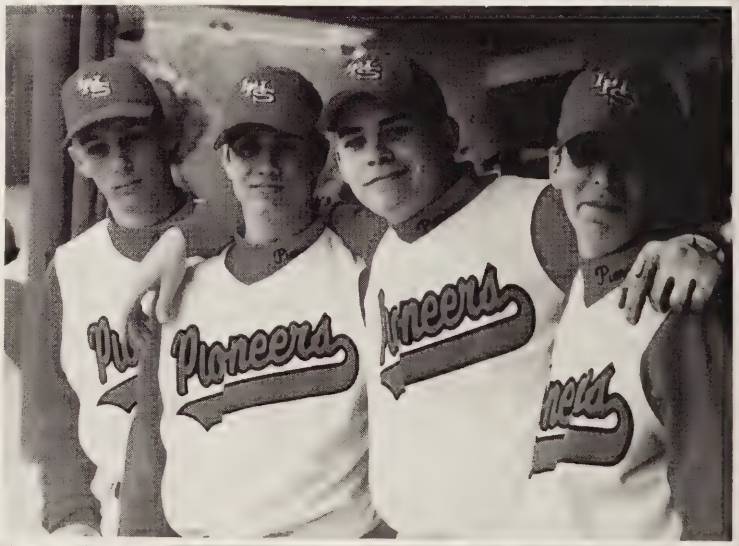


Placing the Pitch . . . Timmy Bailey prepares to lay down some heat.

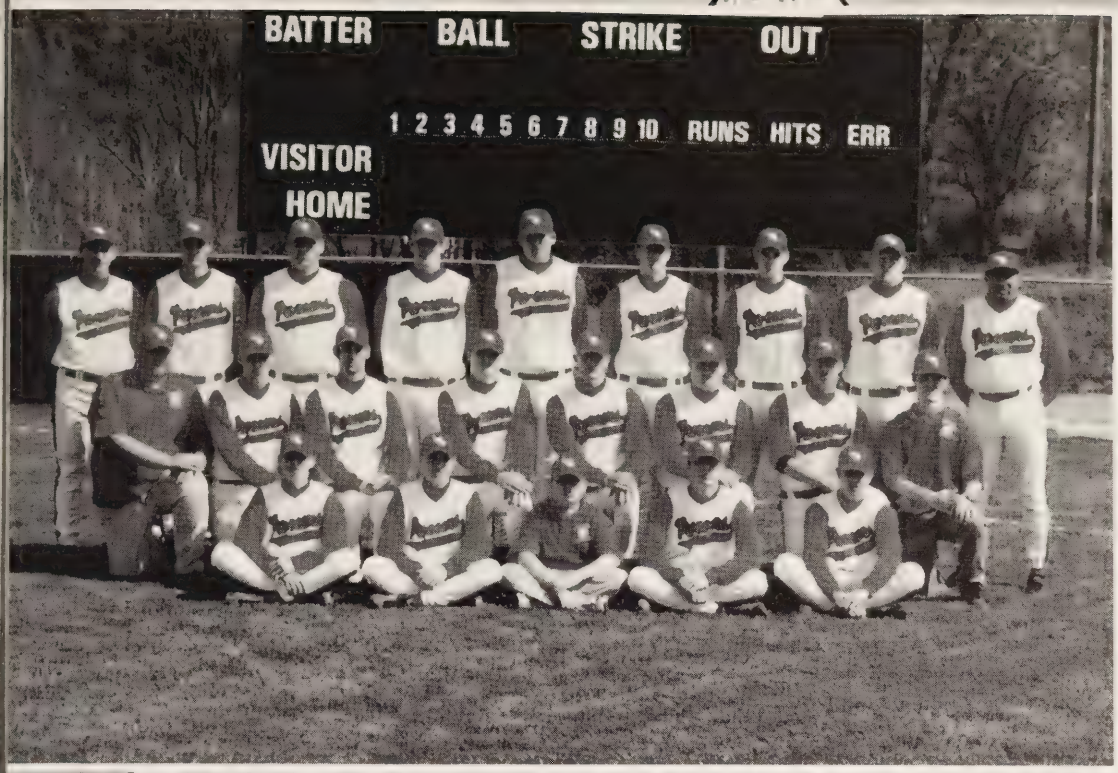


King of Swing . . . Stepping up to the plate, Josh Kiser is ready to knock one over the fence.

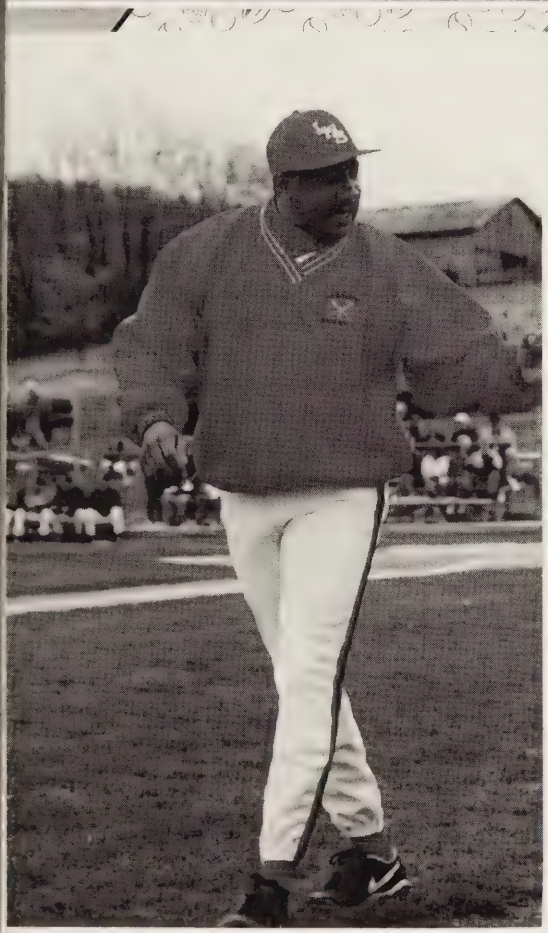
Rock Solid . . . Tyler Johnson becomes a wall to any incoming baseballs.




Wonder Boys . . . Between innings, Justin Yates, Chance Miller, J. J. Cole, and Eliajh Leonard pose for the camera.

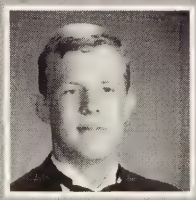



**2000 Lebanon Pioneer Baseball Team:** Back Row, From Left: Coach Brian Hooker, Daniel Rhea, Nathan Kiser, Anthony Stevens, Timmy Bailey, Nathan Brown, Nathan Meade, Coach Charles Adams. Middle Row: Jacob Ray (manager), Justin Yates, Patrick Carrier, J. J. Cole, Kyle Pruitt, Josh Kiser, Adam Mercer, Nathan Castle. Front Row: Elijah Leonard, Travis Steele, Darrell Presley (manager), Jess Ray, and Chance Miller.



Walk This Way . . . Charles "Doc" Adams demonstrates his victory strut.

I'm Coming Home . . . Nathan Meade rounds third headin' home for another Pioneer run.



"Baseball has been interesting and I'll always remember keep my hands back, my tail back and go to right field."

Kyle Pruitt

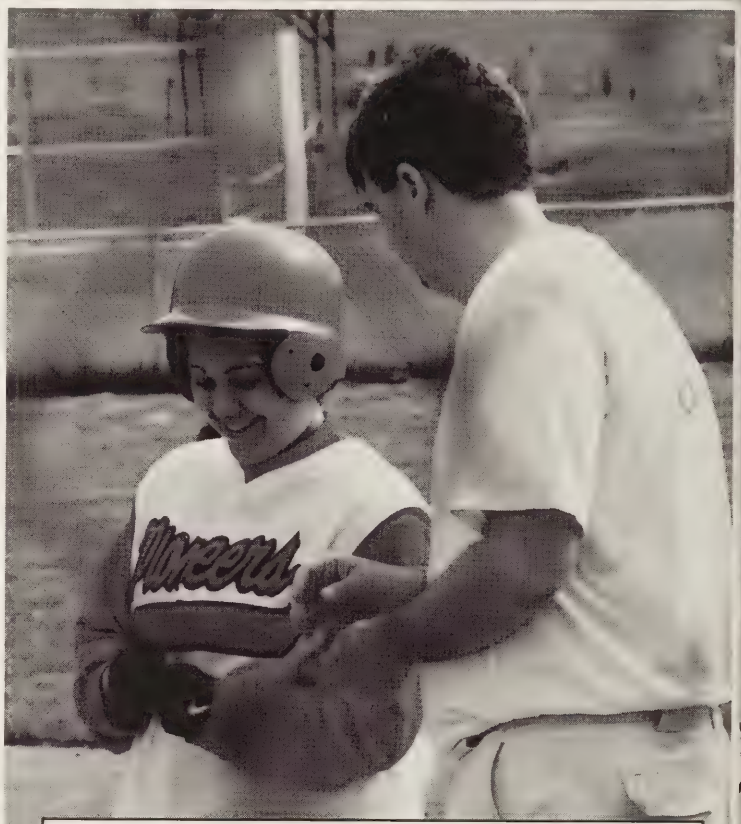
"We had a lot of fun this year, I'll never forget the memories I have of the past four years. And I'll never forget the friends I have made, especially Jeff's Way. Baseball is the greatest sport in the world and I love the game!"

Patrick Carrier

# Diamonds Are A Girl's Best Friend

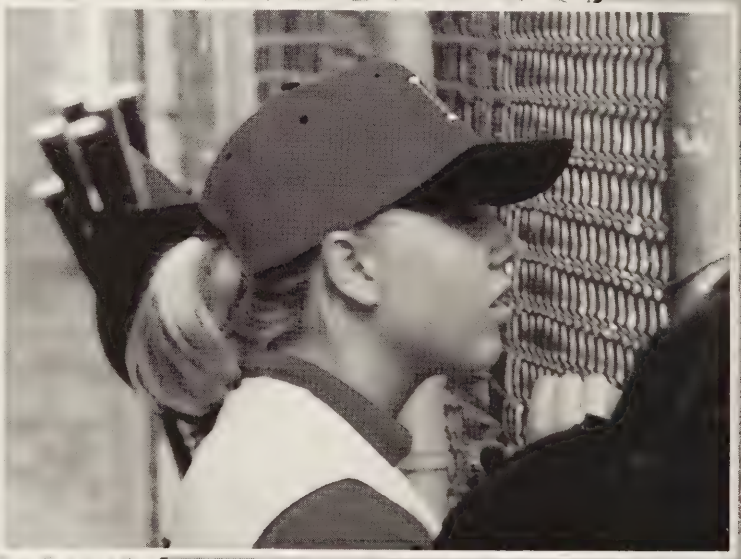
With only four returning letterwomen, the 1999-2000 Lady Pioneers fielded a young team. Despite their youth, four freshmen, five sophomores, two juniors and a lone senior, they started the season. The ladies started off with a bang by winning the Washington County Championship at Abingdon. This built their confidence and helped lead to a favorable year. The girls worked very diligently and it paid off with a finishing record of 16 - 8, placing fifth in the district. This year saw a vast improvement in defense as well as offense. Stacie Cole easily adapted to coming from centerfield to shortstop. Amanda Musick and Martha Hackney shared the responsibility of the pitching staff. Tasha Sauls was responsible for calling the pitches behind the plate. Kristen Smith and Jessica Price played first base, while Monica Motley and Nikki Adams shared time on second as well as third with Sarah Lowe. The responsibility for the outfield was shared by Samantha Beavers, Tara Kiser, Martha Hackney, Jessica Price, and Crystal Kennedy. Offensively the girls were lead by Kennedy as designated hitter as well as Cole, Beavers, Motley, and Smith. The girls are looking forward to next year and Stacie you will be missed.

Samantha Beavers



If Only I Could Be Coach Price . . . Crystal Kennedy takes a break from the game and smiles as she wonders what it would be like.

Home Alone . . . Tasha Sauls waits for the pitch.



Waiting Her Turn . . . Samantha Beavers keeps up with the progress of the ballgame.

**The 2000 Softball Team . . .** Front Row, From Left: Sarah Lowe, Samantha Beavers, Amanda Musick, Crystal Kennedy, Monica Motley, and Tasha Sauls. Back Row: Tara Kiser, Martha Hackney, Jessica Hale, Stacie Cole, Jessica Price, Nikki Adams, and Kristen Smith.

What A Chair . . . Stacie Cole provides a seat for Amanda Musick while she is on deck to bat.

Flip It, She Can't Rip It . . . Martha Hackney gets ready to deliver.

"Softball was very enjoyable, and I am looking forward to next year cause it will be just like when we went to State."

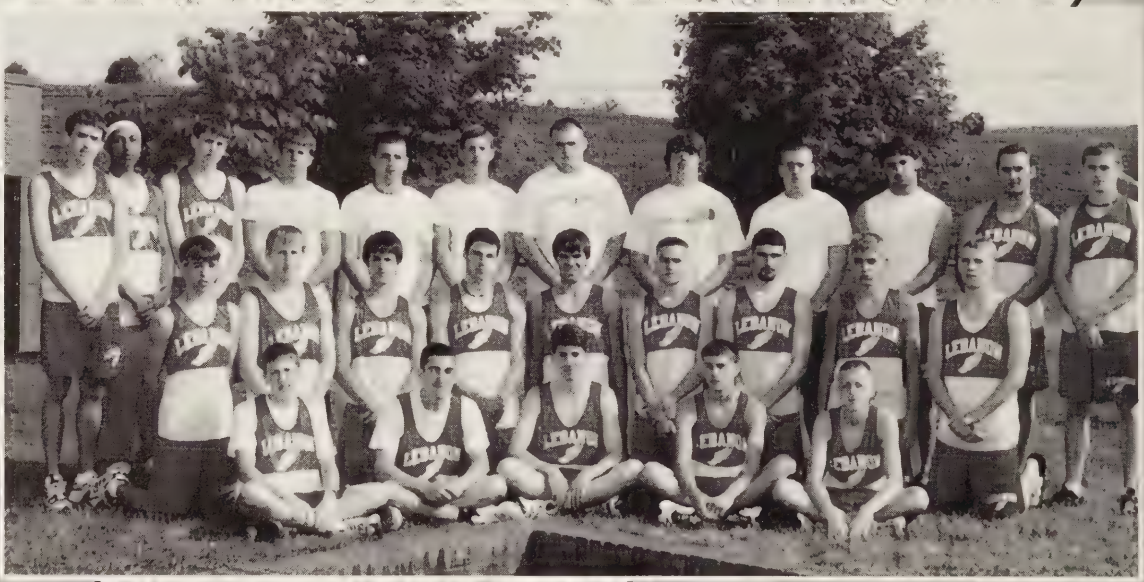
Monica Motley

"I had a lot of fun blowing bubbles in the dug out this year."

Jessica Price

**The 2000 Girls' Track Team:** Front Row, From Left: Helena Fouch, Charlotte Fletcher, Katie McClanahan, Kelli Keene, and Ashley Ring. Middle Row: Amanda Musick, Kristy Dye, Jocelyn Massie, Amanda Hurley, Monica Motley, Ashton Stoots, Amanda Jones, and Christy McGlothlin. Back Row: Kelli Beavers, Martha Hackney, Kelly Burks, Hopelyn Clift, Jessica Hale, Sally Settle, Angela Patrick, Kristy Monk, Nikki Cobb, Anita Edwards, Samantha McCoy, and Kaitlin Montgomery.

**The 2000 Boys' Track Team:** Front Row, From Left: Cullen Metzler, Josh Rainbolt, Matthew Hubbard, Andrew Monk, and Josh Nash. Middle Row: Andrew Jonas, Ryan Smith, Chance Miller, Hunter Sellner, Brent Compton, Jamie Talbert, Bobby Hall, Brandon Dawson, Justin Sifford. Back Row: Chris Fields, Drew Cobb, James Hobson, Joey Crabtree, Adam Brightbill, Matthew Smith, Chris Reece, Andy Salyer, P.J. Vance, Joey Fields, Tyler Wilson, and Adam McGlothlin.



# Heading Down The Right Track

Me and My Shadow . . . So far ahead of the competition, Amanda Musick seems to be the lonliest runner in the world.

Neck And Neck . . . Adam Brightbill and Adam McGlothlin dash for the finish line.

After years of practicing in the student parking lot and traveling on big red to every meet, the track teams were excited to see the addition of a track at L.H.S. Coached by Philip Henley (boys') and Dean "Corky" Smith (girls'), the two young teams competed well in all of their meets. The first annual Russell County Track and Field Meet was held on the new track and both teams came out victorious. Fifteen members traveled to Laurel Park to compete in the regional meet. Amanda Musick (800,1600), Martha Hackney (400m), and Christy McGlothlin (3200m) all participated in the state meet at JMU in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Amanda Musick placed eighth in the 1600m.

Ashley Ring

Handle With Care . . . Precision is the key to a flawless hand off between Jamie Talbert and Drew Cobb.

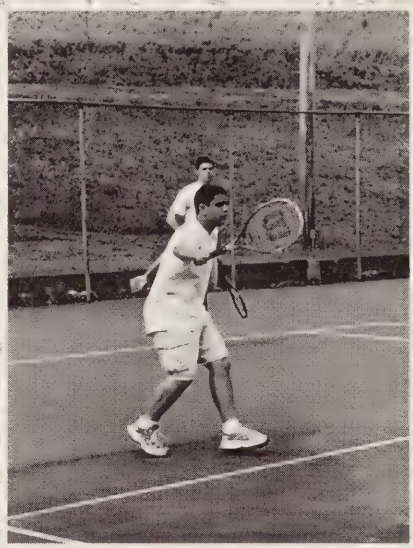
I'm Gonna Getcha . . . Christy McGlothlin stalks down the competition.

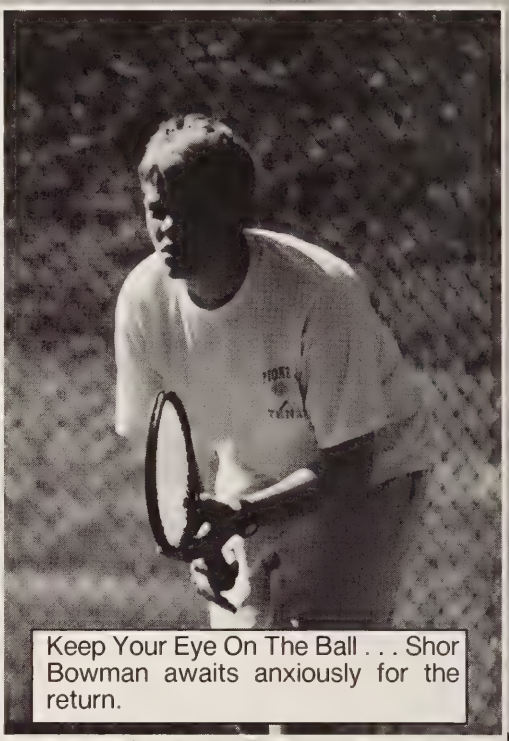
# Creating A Racket

It was a very successful year for the girl's tennis team even though five of the eight girls were first year members. The team was coached by Allison Steele. The young team did exceedingly well ending up the season with an overall record of 5-3. The team finished second in the Highlands District, behind Gate City. Recognized for outstanding play in the district and making the Highlands All-District Tennis Team were Kayla Carter, Stephanie Starnes and Tonya Stinson. Receiving honorable mention was Amber Stroupe.

The boy's tennis team also had several first year players. Rex Parker was coach. The team worked hard ending the season 3-8. The team members are looking forward to next season knowing they can perfect the skills they learned this season.

Up For The Challenge . . . Chase Sisk and Brett Whitt work well together during the match.

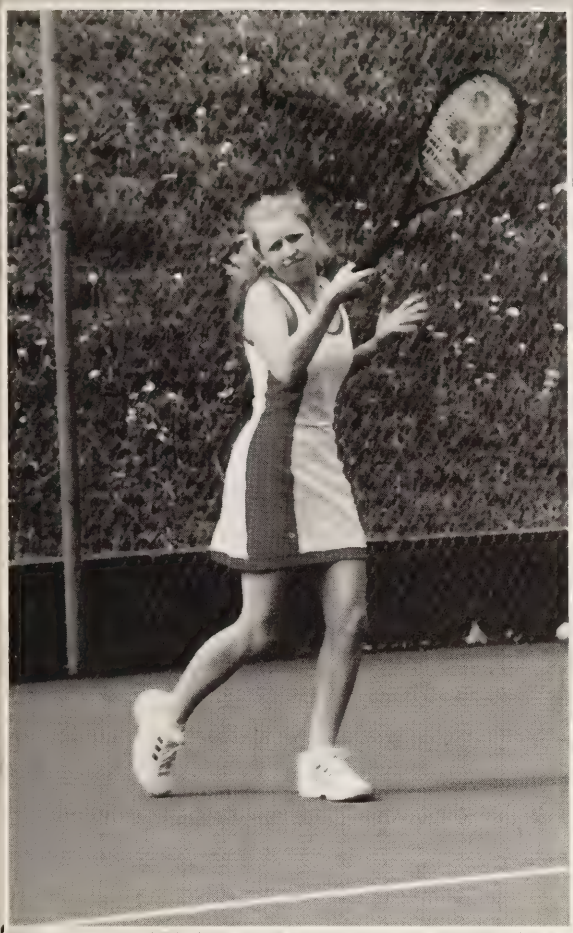




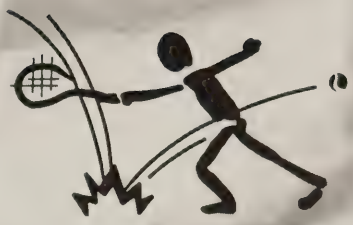
Keep Your Eye On The Ball . . . Shor Bowman awaits anxiously for the return.

Serving Time . . . Jay Breimann leaps to the sky to deliver a crushing serve.

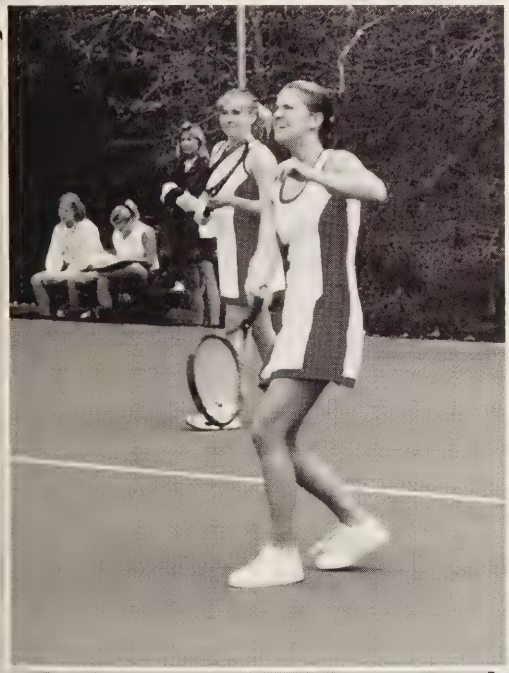
**The 2000 Boys Tennis Team . . .** Back Row, From Left: Donald White, David Woodard, Shor Bowman, Ben Collins, and Brett Whitt. Front Row: Alec Breimann, Jay Breimann, Coach Rex Parker, Chase Sisk, and Will Long.



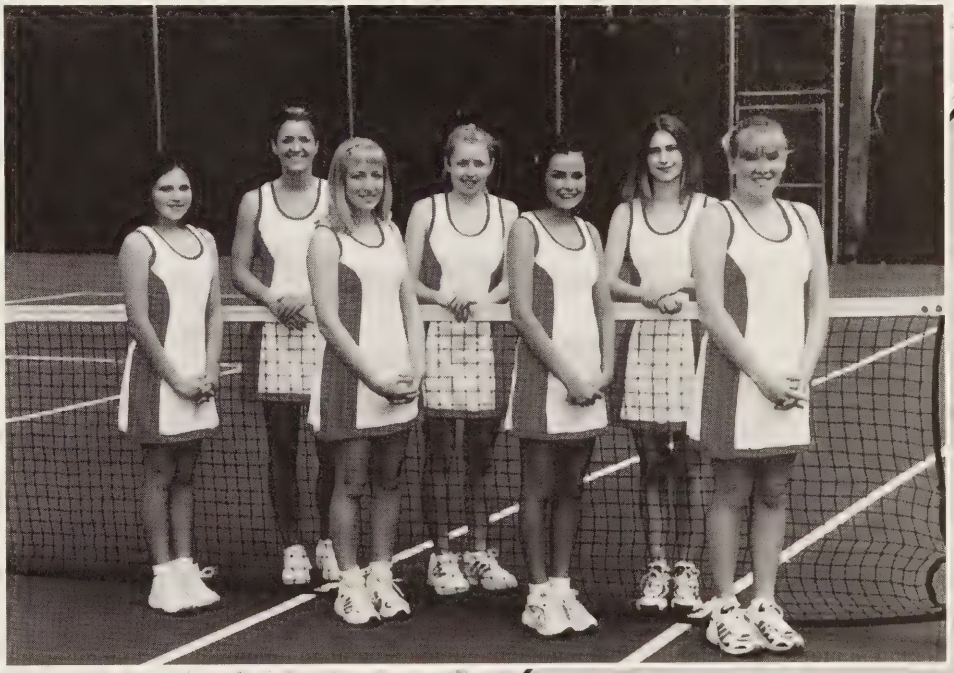
Smashing Debut . . . Freshwoman Kayla Carter effortlessly sends the ball sailing over the net.



Ready For Action . . . During warm-ups, Amber Stroupe sends the ball in the right direction.



Seeing Double . . . Doubles partners Stephanie Starnes and Tonya Stinson get warmed up for the match.



**The 2000 Girls Tennis Team . . .** From Left: Heather Stinson, Stephanie Starnes, Janelle Smith, Kayla Carter, Christy Rally, Amber Stroupe, and Tonya Stinson.

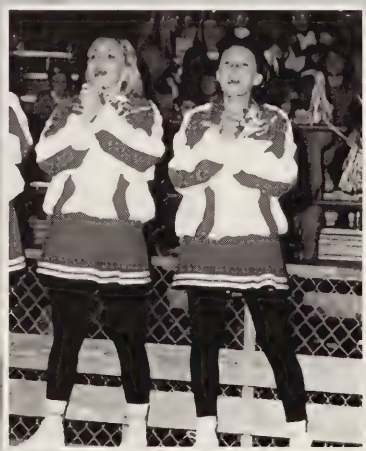
# We've Got The Beat

**Varsity Football Cheerleaders** . . . 1st Row: Jenny Burks, Ashley Addison, Stephanie Capelli, Maranda Miller, Morgan Collins. 2nd Row: Erin Gilmer, Kristy Monk, Katie McClanahan, Amy Ashby, Jenny Scarnecchia. 3rd Row: Katherine Phillips, Christy Rally, Casie Clark, and Ellen Gilmer.

**Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders** . . . 1st Row: Jill Garrett, Angela Patrick, Lila Honaker, Kristy Monk, Maranda Miller, Morgan Collins, Casie Clark, Ashley Addison. 2nd Row: Jenny Burks, Katie McClanahan, Katherine Phillips, Erin Gilmer, Jenny Scarnecchia, Stephanie Capelli, and Ellen Gilmer

Making A Fashion Statement. . . Ellen Gilmer, Erin Gilmer, Stephanie Capelli, Ashley Addison, and Kristy Monk model attire from past decades.

Together We Stand . . . Before the pep rally Erin Gilmer, Ashley Addison, Kristy Monk, Ellen Gilmer, Jenny Scarnecchia, and Stephanie Capelli share a special moment.



Ellen Gilmer
2 Years Football
1 Year Basketball

Kristy Monk
3 Years Football
4 Years Basketball

Erin Gilmer
4 Years Football
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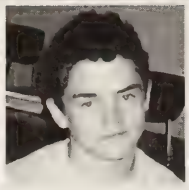
Amy Ashby
3 Years Football
1 Year Basketball



# 8th Grade and J.V Sports

## 8th Grade Football

From Left, Top Row: Giles "Smokey" Fields, Andrew Gilmer, Adam Kiser, Darwin Hayward, Scott Wilson, Brice Barrett, Bryan Sexton, Will Bodmer, Wes Crabtree, Jarrod Steffey, Chris McCracken. Middle Row: Michael Miller, Tommy Reed, Ben Farmer, Jonathan Neese, TJ Steffey, Brandon Combs, Billy Hughes, Josh Nash, Patrick Sumpter, Pepper Yates. Front Row: Matt Moran, Channing Marchant, Matt Gilmer, Drew Shortt, Chris Jackson, Zack Miller, Josh King, Ryan Clark, Alex Ray, Eric Smith, Jonathan Edwards.

## J.V. Football

From Left, Back Row: Scotty Setser, BJ Jessee, Matt Smith, Adam Mercer, Tyler Fields, Hunter Sellner, Reese Henry, Chance Miller, Nathan Castle, Brandon Smith, and Mikey Rally. Middle Row: Chris Conley, Jody Hileman, Seth Sutherland, Case Boyd, Zack Stoots, Jesse Bevins, Evan Willis, Erick McIntyre. Front Row: Joey Yates, Andrew Monk, Jessee Perkins, Clark Crowder, PJ Vance, Daniel Rhea, John McCoy, Colby Jordan.

# 8th Grade Girls' Basketball

Back Row, From Left: Bobbie Mullins, Ashley Renahe Jessee, Whitney Presley, Valerie Stevens, Whitney Burks, Myra Ashby, and Allison Kegley. Front Row: Farrah Rasnake, Megan Wade, Ashley Rachel Jessee, Kelli Beavers, Amber Ring, Ashton Stoots, and Amanda Jones.

# J.V. Girls' Basketball

Back Row, From Left: Amanda Hale, Jennifer Owen, Jessica Hale, Jill Garrett, Jessica Price, Nikki Adams, and Kristin Smith. Front Row: Monica Motley, Jocelyn Massie, Samantha McCoy, Amanda Breeding, Jessica Meade, Charlotte Fletcher, and Megan Stone.

# 8th Grade Boys' Basketball

From Left, Top Row: Chris Jackson, Wes Crabtree, Will Bodmer, Jon McCoy, Bryan Sexton, Darwin Hayward, Adam Smith, Chris McCracken. Bottom Row: T. J. Steffey, Matthew Moran, Zack Miller, Channing Marchant, Drew Shortt, and Jonathan Edwards.

# J.V. Boys' Basketball

From Left, Top Row: Clark Crowder, Andrew Monk, James Hobson, Matthew Smith, William Burrell, Matthew Lester, and Brandon Gent. Bottom Row: Carey Ramey, Robert Jackson, Travis Steele, Brandon Fletcher, Andrew Jonas, and Tyler Vencill.

# J.V. Volleyball

Back Row, From Left: Sarah Lowe, Sarah Howington, Tessa Campbell, Jessica Price, Jessica Hale, Jennifer Owen, Myra Ashby, and Morgan Herbert. Front Row: Sarah Gilmer, Heather Stinson, Machelle Kiser, Kristy Dye, Janel Smith, Samantha Osborne, and Melissa Yates.

# J.V. Baseball

From Left, Back Row: Tyler Fields, Brandon Harrison, Bryan Sexton, Josh Statzer, and Andrew Gilmer. Middle Row: Robbie Smith, Chris McCracken, Steven Yates, Clark Crowder, Will Bodmer, and Brandon Fletcher. Front Row: Zack Miller, Robert Jackson, Austin Maggard, Tyler Vencill, Tommy Reed, Brandon Peck, and Drew Shortt.

# J.V. Softball

Back Row, From Left: Kellie Bostic, Sarah Artrip, Bobbie Mullins, Amanda Hale, Sarah Robinson, Whitney Miller, Ashley Jessee, Kristin Fuller, and Amy Vencill. Front Row: Sarah Gilmer, Amy Parker, Machelle Kiser, Emily Hess, Jessica Meade, Farrah Rasnake, Charlotte Fletcher, and Paige Hileman.

# J.V. Football Cheerleaders

Back Row, From Left: Amy Parker, Heather Stinson, Kim Keene, and Montana Price. Middle row: Heather Thomas and Amanda Blankenship. Front row: Brittney Wise and Robin Clark.

# J.V. Basketball Cheerleaders

From Left: Rachel Young, Christy Rally, Robin Clark, Julianna Fraley, Kalya Compton, Charlotte Fletcher, Kim Keene, and Amanda Blankenship.

# Facing The Facts

The Big Kahuna . . . Cody Musick is surrounded by his pals, Maranda Miller, Morgan Collins and Charlie Sword.

Caught In The Act . . . During chemistry class, Amanda Stone prepares her experiment.

Double, Double Toil And Trouble . . . Jess Ray, Donald White, David Woodard, and Brent Compton are positively inspired by Shakesphere.

Don't Fall . . . Justin Gobble steadies himself on the ladder to paint the city.

Head To Head . . . Working on their English assignment, Shana White and Amber Jones demonstrate that two heads are better than one.

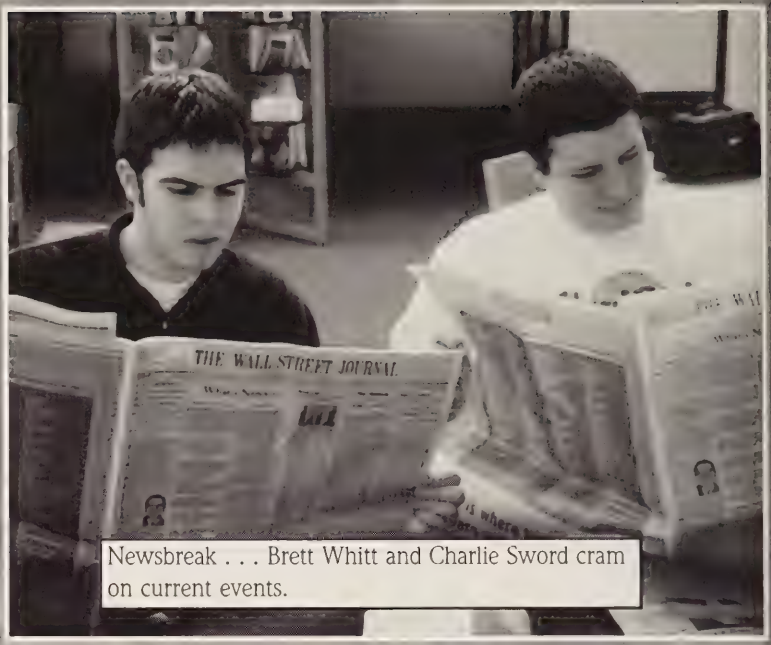
# Facing Excellence

The Academic Team is a group of LHS's smartest students. They work very hard, under the guidance of Barbara Parker and Sylvia Warner to strive for academic excellence, which has paid off for them this year. They placed second in district competition and fourth in regional competition.

Carey Addison

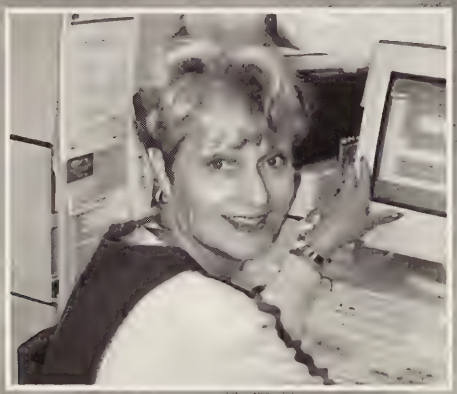
"The only reason we ever won was because of tireless efforts of LHS's two most beautiful women (Sylvia Warner and Barbara Parker)."

Shor Bowman




Newsbreak . . . Brett Whitt and Charlie Sword cram on current events.

The 1999-2000 LHS Academic Team: Adam Holmes, Amanda Stone, Myra McFadden, Martha Hackney, Matthew McFadden, Brett Whitt, Shor Bowman, Charles Sword, and Matthew Hubbard.



Library Patrol . . . Barbara Parker has locked all the doors and chased the Academic Team off for the day.

Member of the Year . . . Myra McFadden is one of the team's most valuable members.

# Facing Honors

Beanie Baby Anybody?? . . . Johnetta Musick and Carey Addison sell beanie babies to raise money for The March of Dimes.

"Never have we had better breakfasts at a more reasonable price."

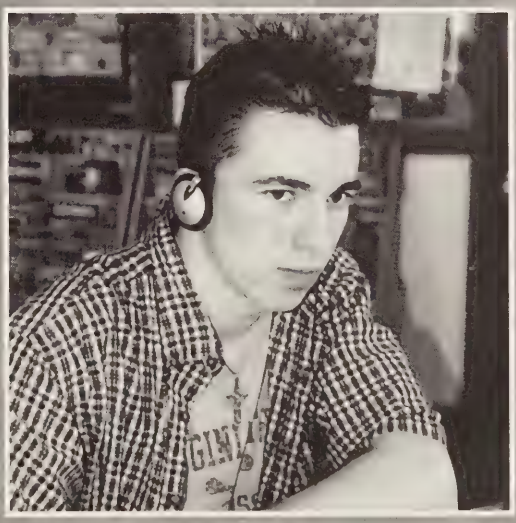
Jessi Greer

The National Honor Society is a group of students who have worked hard to obtain academic excellence. They must prove themselves as members, by maintaining their grades and earning points. Throughout the year they raise money for The March of Dimes and usher at various events in order to stay in the club.

Carey Addison

1999-2000 National Honor Society Officers: Vice President Kelli Keene, President Kelly Burks, Treasurer Clint Steele, Publicist Myra McFadden, and Secretary Cody Musick.

All Smiles . . . Amanda Musick still manages a smile despite all of her homework.



Tuning In To Good Grades . . . Adam Holmes works hard for his position in the Honor Society.

# *FACIAL* Expression...

The new year saw an entourage of fresh faces in one act play. After performing the play Dancing Solo for the school, the team took their talent to the district meet, where they placed second despite heavy competition. Lila Honaker and Rosa Ferguson took home All-Star cast honors, completing a promising beginning to a new millenium.

Shor Bowman

"One act play was a wonderful experience even though I'm not really an alcoholic."
Rosa Ferguson

Um...I'm Only Pretending . . . Surprised by a candid camera, Thomas Griffith expresses disdain at the fact that he has been caught putting on makeup!

It's A Wonderful Life! . . . The faces of the one-act play troupe glow with the joy of what they do even when what they do doesn't appear to make much sense.

Teasing It Up . . . Backstage Kaitlin Dodi primps before the big performance.

Considering The Comedy Of Your Errors . . . Ms. White offers Lanessa Prater some helpful advice as they set up the stage for the show.

# ....*Body* Language

This year's forensics team also faced a number of challenges. Wih only half of a normal team and little time to prepare their respective pieces, Ms. White and the team nonetheless rose to meet the challenge — this year sending Rosa Ferguson and Thomas Griffith to compete at state level.

"Forensics has been a blast, especially our eating trips to places such as Ruby Tuesday with Ms. White..."
Thomas Griffith

Scenes from Abingdon High School . . . Relaxing to the sounds of Billy Joel (or KMFDM), Adam Holmes reviews his forensics piece for the upcoming competition.

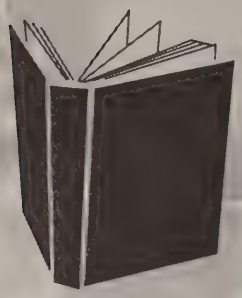
Concentrate . . . One must wonder how Kaitlin can study her piece amidst Reese cups and balloons...

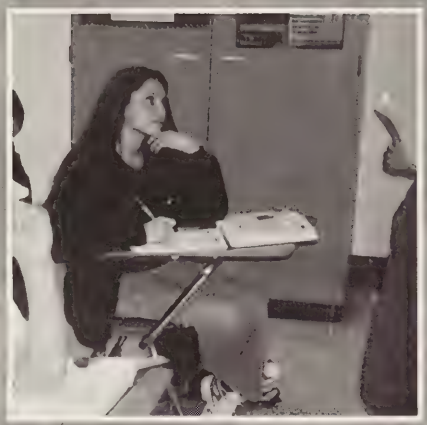
Adam's Angels . . . The melodramatic minds of the forensics team require that they strike a fashionable pose regardless of the location.

"Immigration Naturalization". . . Kesha Beavers' facial expression shows the lingering doubt she has about her extemporaneous speaking topic.

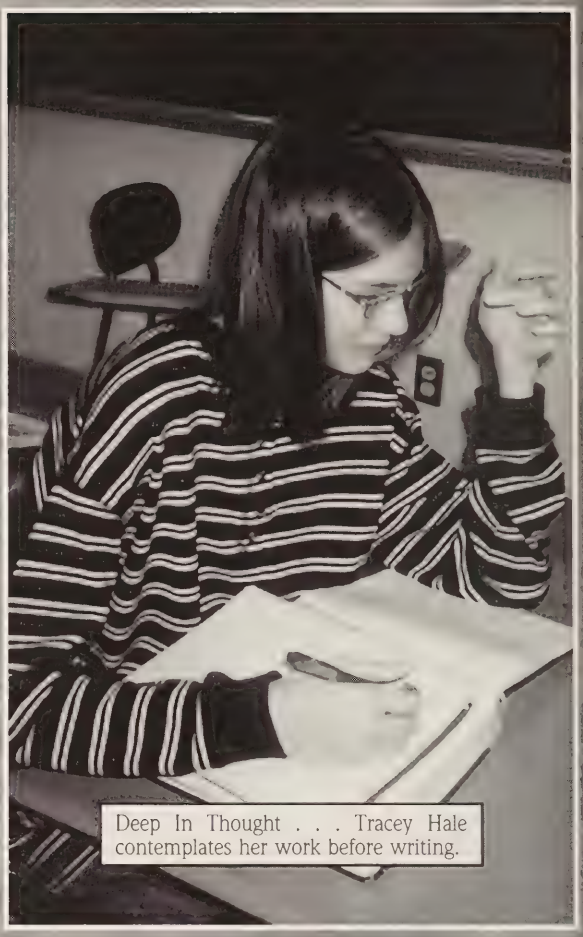
No One's Gonna Beat Me . . . Rosa makes a point to turn her forensics piece into the dramatic highlight of the competition.

# More Than Words





Daydreaming . . . Stephanie Shortridge tries her best to concentrate on her grammar.

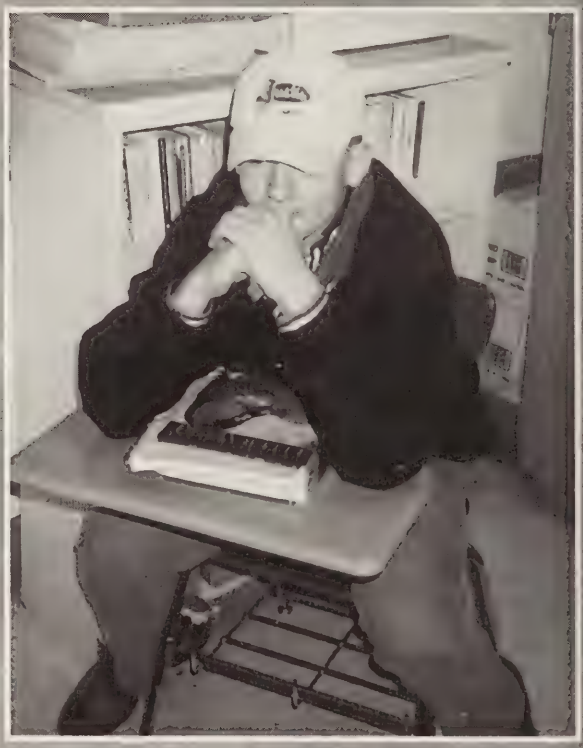


Deep In Thought . . . Tracey Hale contemplates her work before writing.

Musical Interlude . . . Ben Gilmer serenades his AP English class as an opening for his senior speech.

"English is a journey into the unknown with Mrs. Sylvia Warner."
Lila Honaker

"AP English is an experience that will scar you for life."
Kelli Keene



Maintaining A Low Profile . . . Robbie Barrett hopes not to be called on during his class.

# Taking an Artistic Road Trip

"Art entailed fighting through the revolution, raising a flag and dancing the "ubu-jubu", and downloading every Pink Floyd album onto Ms. Wallace's computer."

Adam Shorsworth Ratliff Bowman

Surrounded By Art . . . These students take a short break from their artistic work to smile for the camera.

One More Stroke . . . Stu Akers puts the finishing touches on his sumi painting.

Ms. Wallace Won't Mind . . . Kevin Barton adds a creative touch.

Scooping Up Some Color . . . Christy Brewer touches up the mural.

# Magic In The Making

Yearbook Staff . . . First Row, From Left: Farah Ashbrook, Kelly Burks, Dee Edwards, Ashley Ring, Kristy Monk, Lila Honaker, Samantha Beavers, Kesha Beavers. Back Row: Advisor Susan Breeding, Ellen Gilmer, Brandy Lester, Wendy White, Shauna Wise, Eric Elane, Phillip Ferguson, Carey Addison, Chris Ramey, Shor Bowman, and Alec Breimann.

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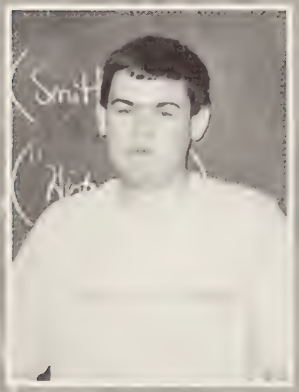
Hard Workin' Woman . . . Ashley Ring is devoted to the yearbook.



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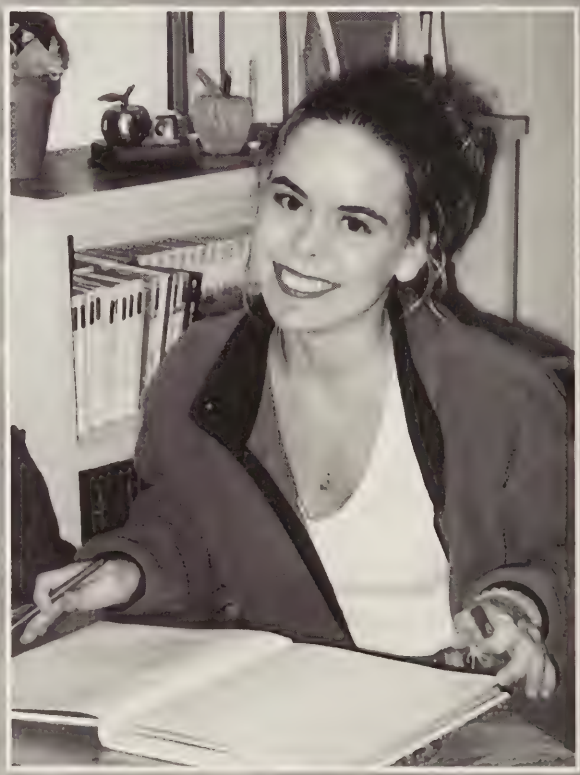

Sharing Her Joy . . . Ellen Gilmer makes journalism fun and full of laughs.

Pulling Together . . . Shauna Wise and Farah Ashbrook, prove that it takes lots of love and hugs to make a yearbook.

Attention To Details . . . Kristy Monk checks over the layouts before they are sent into the company.

Searching For Ideas . . . Kelly Burks and Leslie Miller thumb through other yearbooks and magazines looking for ideas for layouts.

Working The Mike . . . Lila Honaker, does what she does best, Entertain.

Brandy Lester
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&
Dee Edwards
Photo Editor

Shor Bowman
Academics Editor
&
Alec Breimann

Chris Ramey
Sports Editor

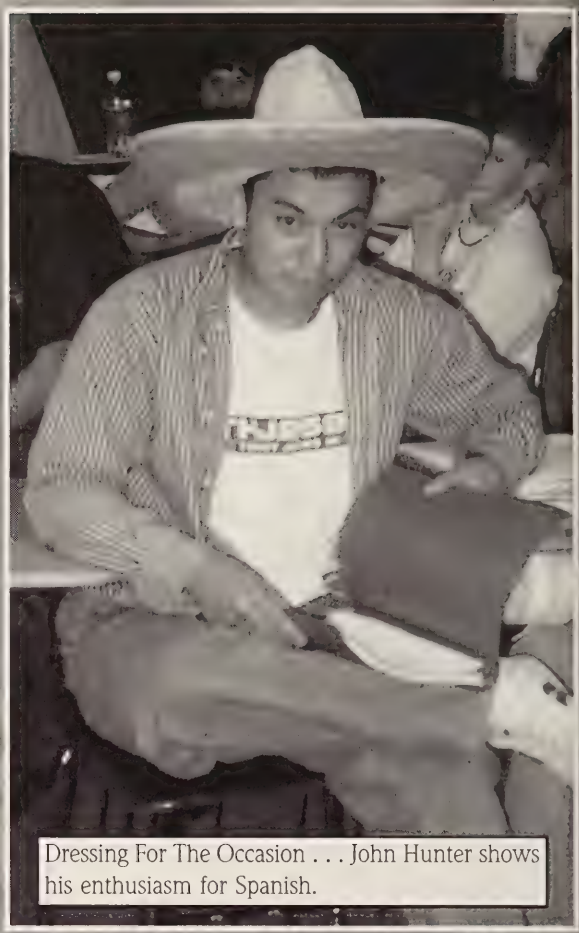
# Foreign Faces: Espagñol

For many students, Spanish class is a nice variation from other classes. There they not only learn a whole new language but they discover a new culture and learn to speak, write, and think Español.

Carey Addison

"I have enjoyed Spanish but I am glad it is my last year."

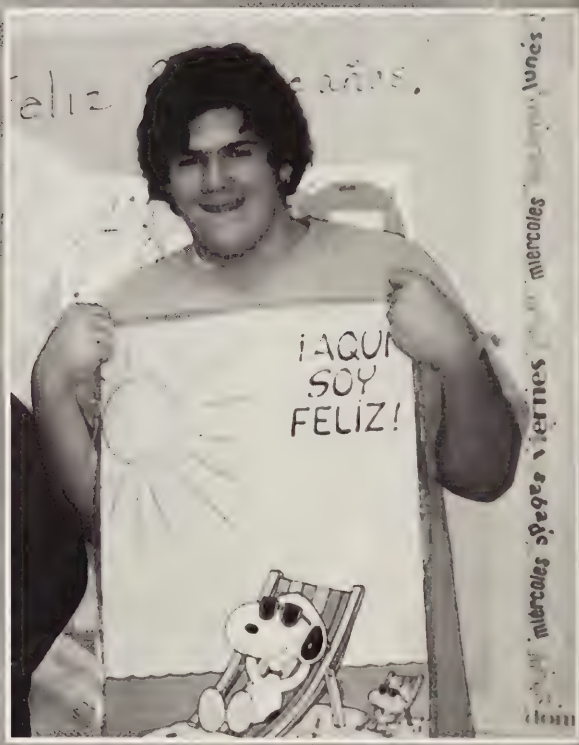
Katie McClannahan



Dressing For The Occasion . . . John Hunter shows his enthusiasm for Spanish.

Hola! Senioritas! . . . Chris Reece tries to impress Anita Edwards and Stephanie Capelli with his "charm."

Hanging Out . . . Cody Fransico and Anthony Stevens enjoy goofing off in Spanish.




Wigman . . . Reece Henry gets up close and personal with Snoopy in Mrs. McComas's Spanish class.

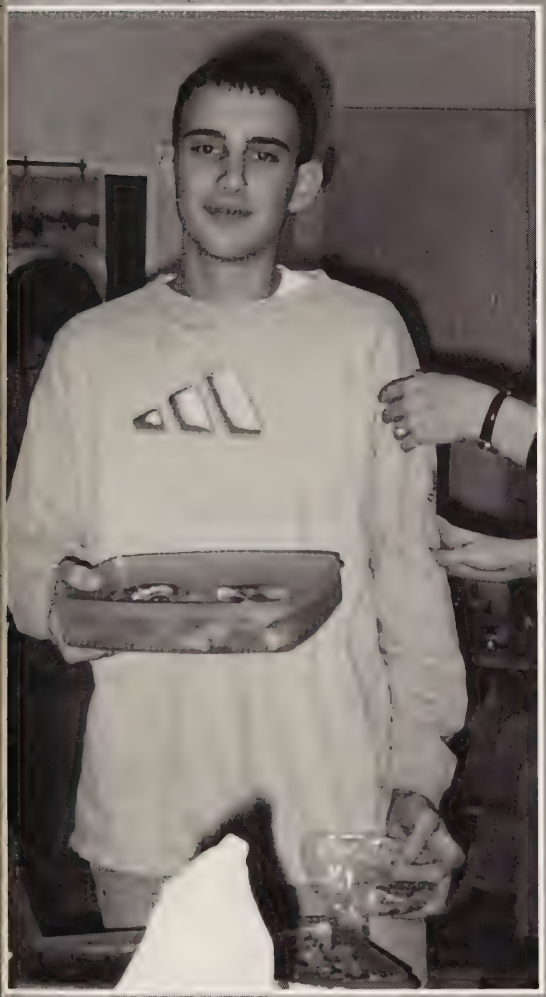
# Foreign Faces: Français

Bonne Appetite . . . Madame Moore serves up a delicious French dish for her students.

"French is very exciting."
Melinda Fields

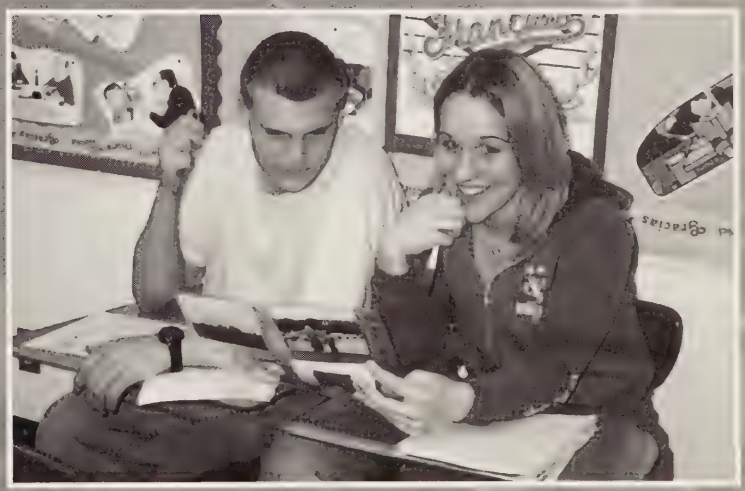
These French students not only learn how to conjugate verbs, they learn a whole new way of life. They use visual aids, pictures, books, and videos to explore the French culture. They also do class projects such as cooking French dishes, to enrich their learning experience.

Carey Addison



Bonne Cuisine . . . Malachi Smith proudly displays his culinary talents.

A Paris . . . Sarah Howington, Machelle Kiser, and Amanda Blankenship dream about visiting France.



Etudiez Bien . . . Glancing through pictures, Jesse Perkins and Amber Puckett discover the French way of life.

# Preparing To Face A Bright Future

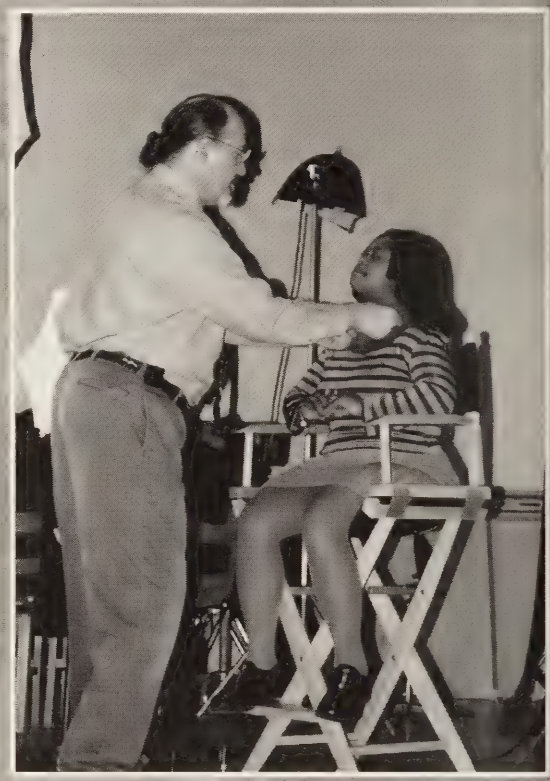
The TMD program at LHS has a community based agenda that prepares students to be active and involved citizens. Basic academics, social awareness, and job skills are learned in the classroom and practiced under an instructor's guidance, in the community. The goal of their program is optimal independence in living and job opportunities upon graduation from high school.

Emily Sword

Strike A Pose . . . Sarah Hartsock shows off her new dancing skills.

From Start To Finish . . . Jessica and B.J. smile happily as they return from a walk.

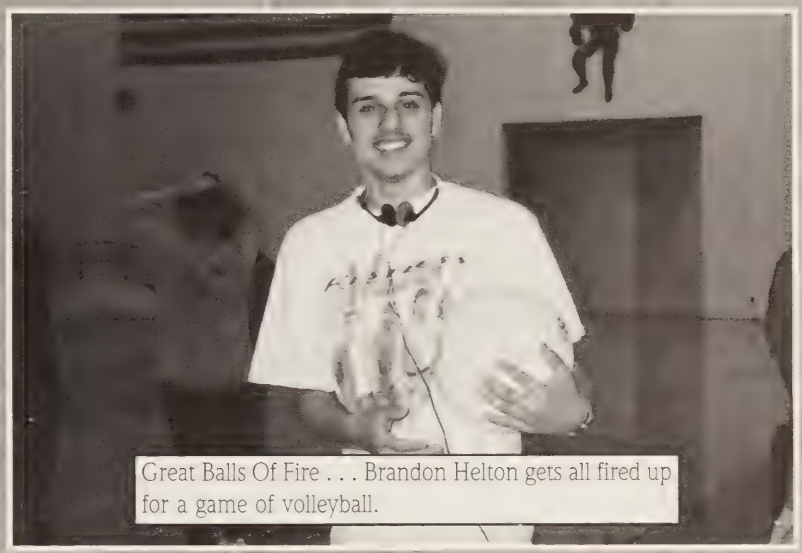
Taking It Easy . . . Sam Hamilton, Alyssa Bickley, B.J. Steffey, Mrs. Parsley and April Crawford take a break from their busy day.



Looking Good . . . Poised and pretty, LeAnn Mabry gets ready for senior pictures.

Life Skills 101 . . . William Fields assumes the responsibility of mowing.

Precious Moments . . . Mrs. Angle and Chelsea Phillips share a special moment.



Great Balls Of Fire . . . Brandon Helton gets all fired up for a game of volleyball.

Helping Hands . . . April Crawford performs her task cheerfully.

# ...And the Band Plays On

The 1999-2000 LHS Band had a great year. The band though smaller this year, had a great sound. They displayed both harmony and unity in their performances. They entertained the football crowds with a terrific arrangement of "swing" music this season. They even dressed the part, wearing tuxedos and bow ties. The band was led by drum major, Pati Parsley. The band also successfully participated in many band competitions. The highlight of their year was a trip to New York City. Congratulations on a job well done.

Philip Ferguson

"Band is an experience that I will never forget (no matter how hard I try)."

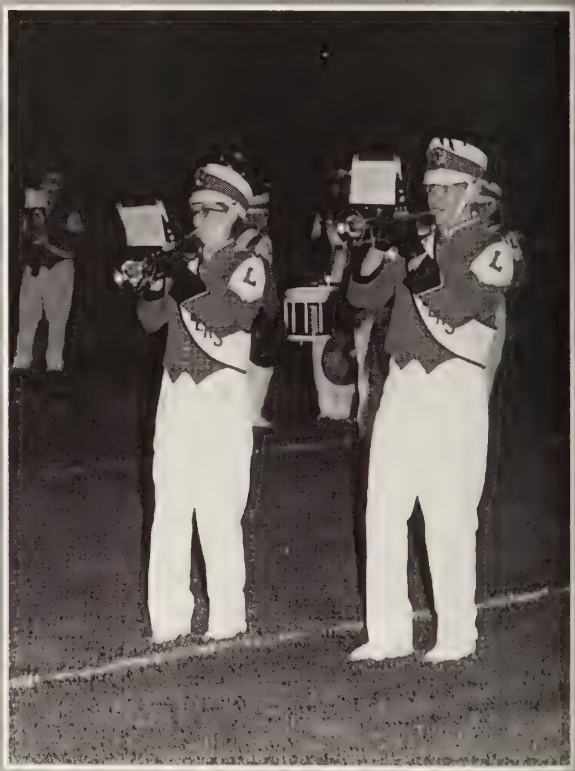
John W. Burton

"I had a great senior year in the band. I will miss all of these fun times with my friends."

Mike Fertall

Gettin' Down . . . Kaitlin Dodi throws back her head and plays.

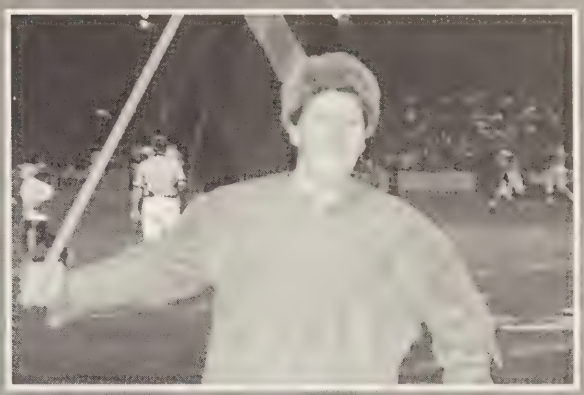
One, Two, Ready, Play . . . Andrea Crabtree, Justin Gobble, and Candice Yates play along.

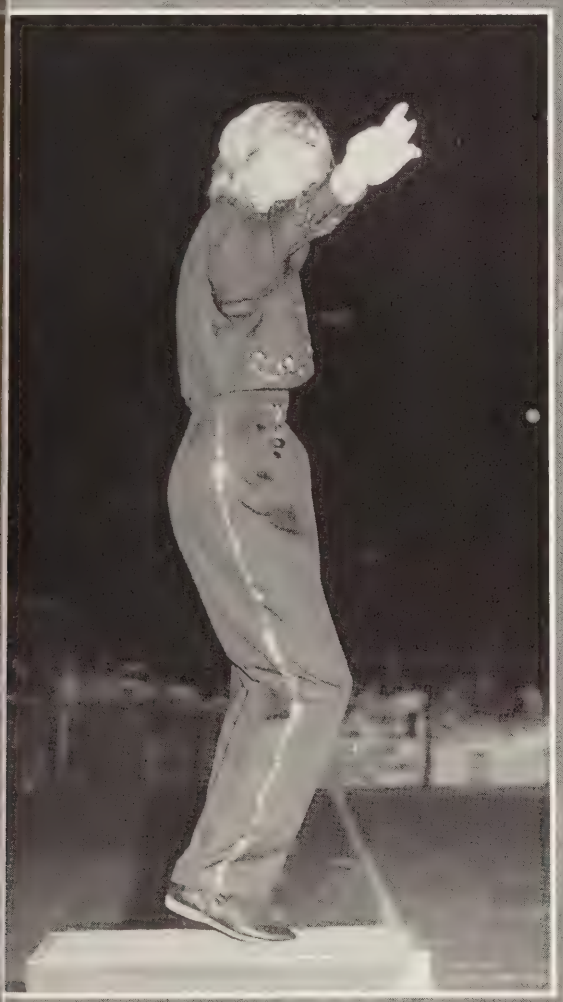


Trumpet Time . . . Amber Stroupe and Tony James play for the crowd during a L.H.S. halftime performance.

Sharp Dressed Men . . . Jamie Talbert and Willie Duty take time to show off their new fall fashions.

Let's Go Red . . . Pioneer mascot, Travis Edwards, gets the crowd on their feet with his enthusiasm.



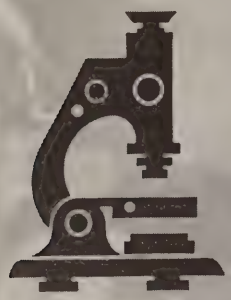


Music To Our Ears . . . Before halftime, Ben Collins tunes it up for Mrs. Sykes.

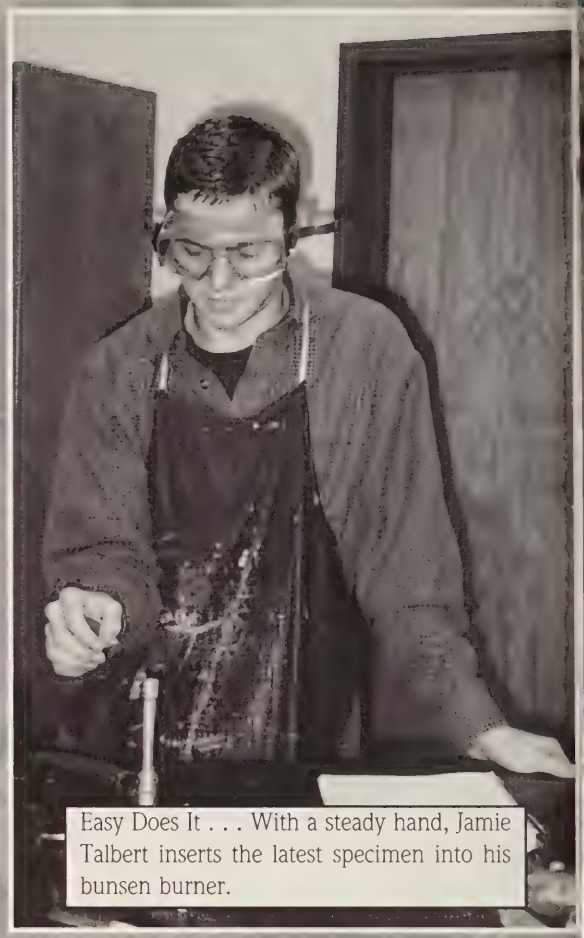
Leading Lady . . . Drum major, Pati Parsley, directs the Pioneer marching band through another terrific performance.

Dressed To Kill . . . Whitney Burks and Matthew Compton get ready for their swingin' halftime performance.

# Chemical Reactions



The Study Of Energy . . . Allison Carpenter and Kasey Puckett show that science is not all work and no play.



Easy Does It . . . With a steady hand, Jamie Talbert inserts the latest specimen into his bunsen burner.

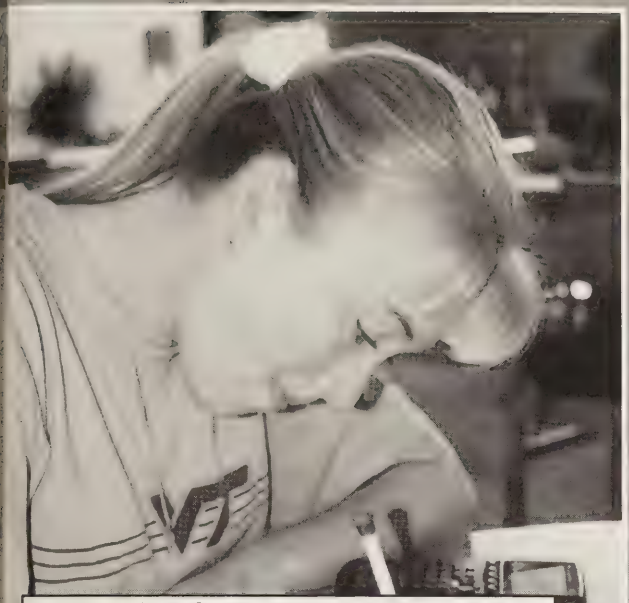
Have A Heart . . . Mrs. Honaker generously distributes another sheep heart to a reluctant Sheena Belcher.

"Chemistry was cool, but Mr. Ellinger never let me electrocute myself."

Fertl

Mad Scientist At Work . . . Ross Young carefully pours his concoction into a test tube looking for some excitement in the Chemistry lab.

# Prime Factors



Working Hard Or Hardly Working? . . . Nicole Harrison retreats to the library to complete her Trig test.

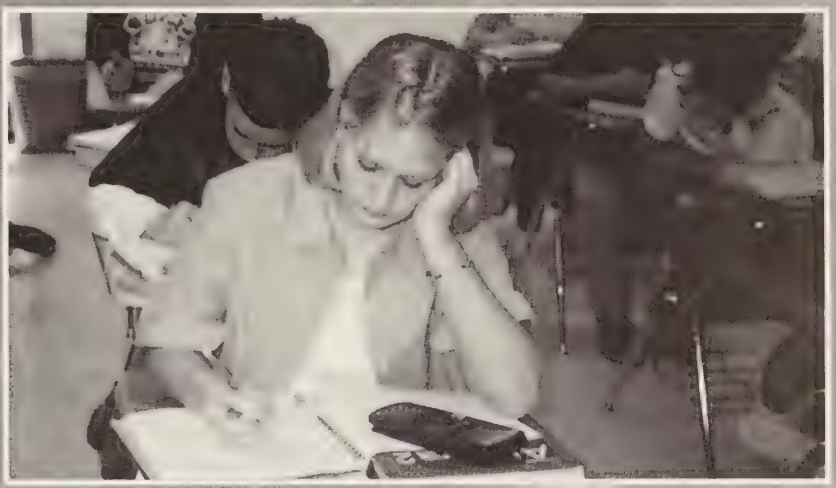
"In math you must remember, life is one big word problem! Ha! Ha! Math is lots of fun!"

Lora Settle

"Ms. Henley's NASA experience has really helped me out this year."

Travis Edwards

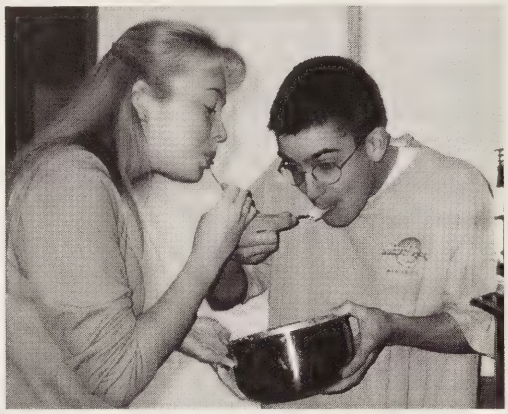
Twisted: Body And Mind . . . Jamie Stanley is truly bumfuzzled by Mrs. McGlothlin's Trig assignment.



Concentration Is The Key . . . Monica Motley diligently works to get her homework done before the bell.

Go Easy On Me! . . . Clark Crowder anxiously awaits his fate as Mrs. Fields looks over his work.

# The Fascinating World of Foods and FHA

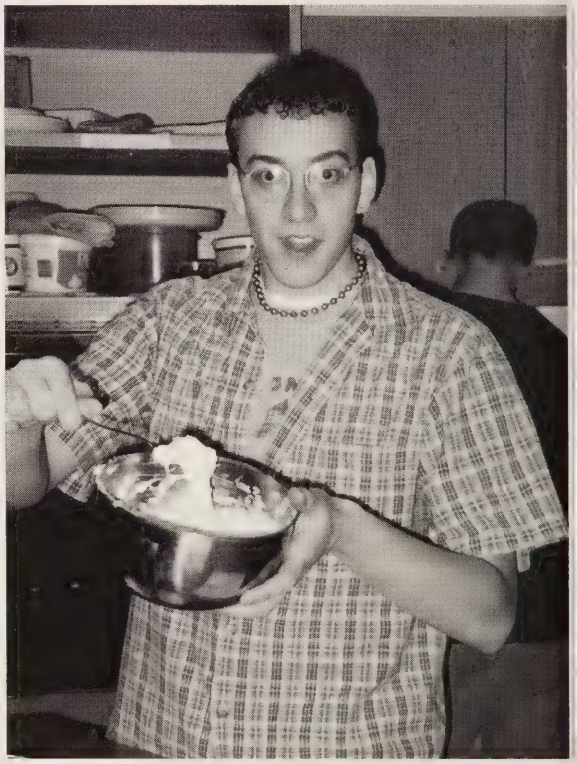


Tasty Treats . . . Nicole Harrison and Josh Rainbolt sample the batter.

Blend Away Baby . . . Amy Ashby is all smiles as she mixes today's #1 meal.

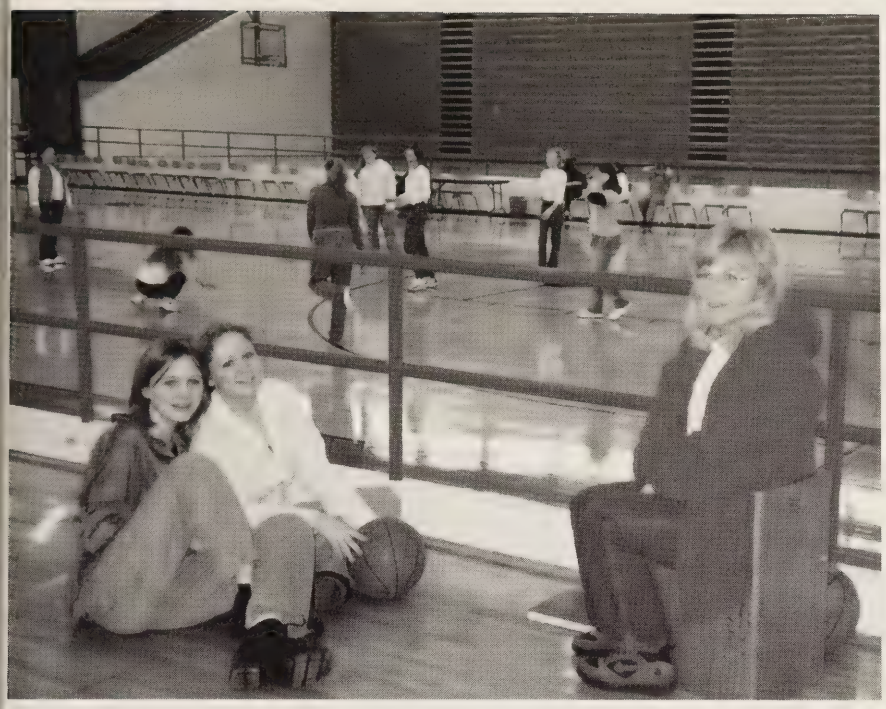
1999-2000 FHA Members . . . Adam Bostic, Joey Fields, Anita Edwards, Adam Brightbill, Paul Puckett, Seth Ray and club sponsor Mrs. Fletcher.

The Best of the Batter . . . Kelli Keene and Kelly Burks decide that the chocolate cake batter is better before cooking.

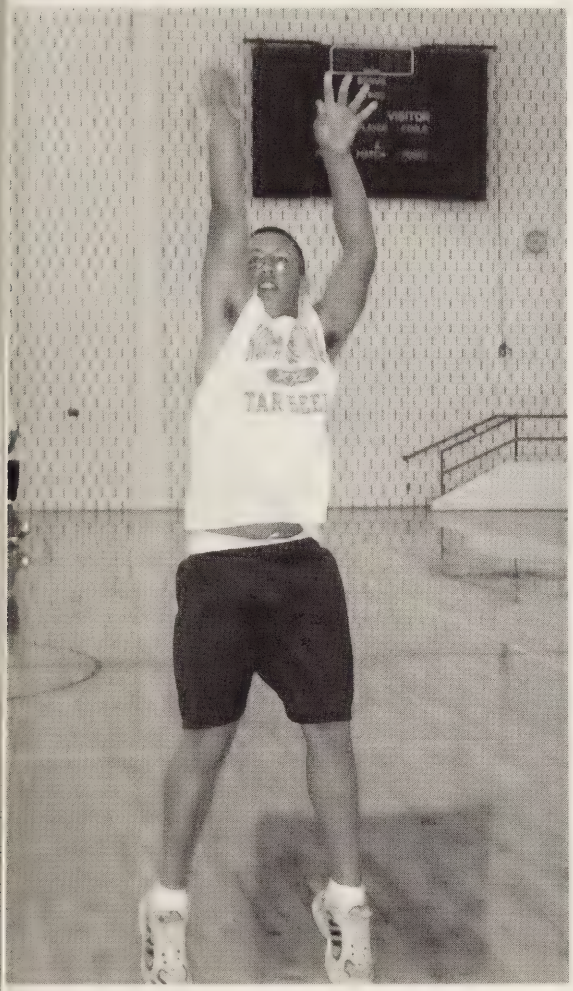


Whip It Up . . . Scotty Setser shows off his supurb creation.

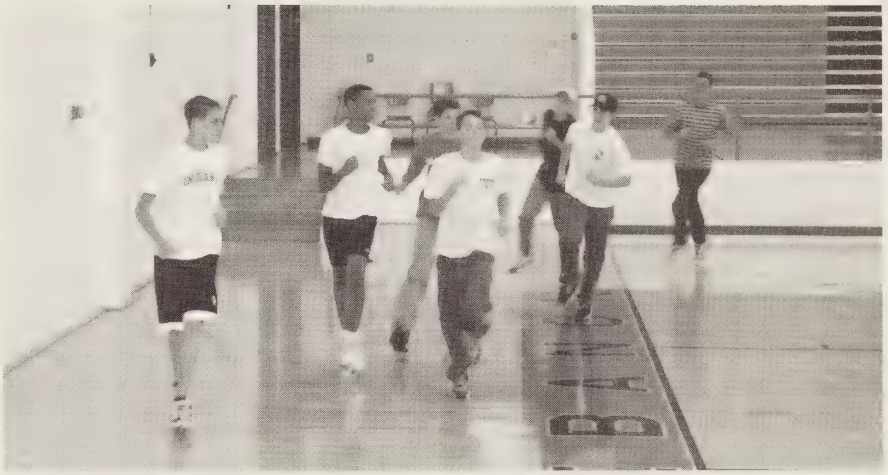
# Let The Games Begin



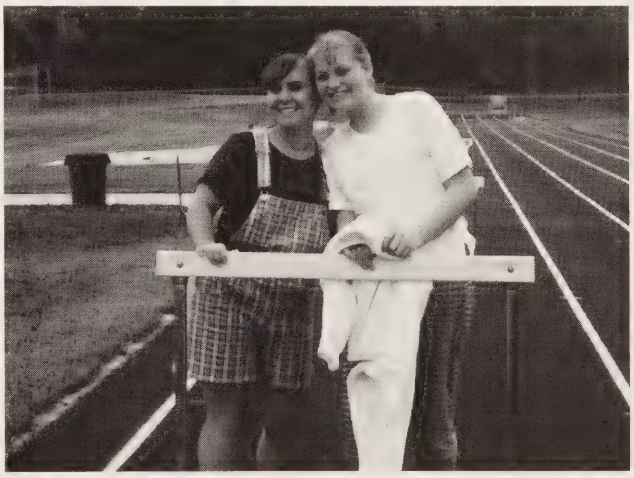
Rap session . . . Amanda Boardwine and Cassidy Cantrell think chatting with Mrs. Adams is a lot more fun than playing ball.



One Day I'll Be Famous . . . Adam Mercer decides he'll stick to football.



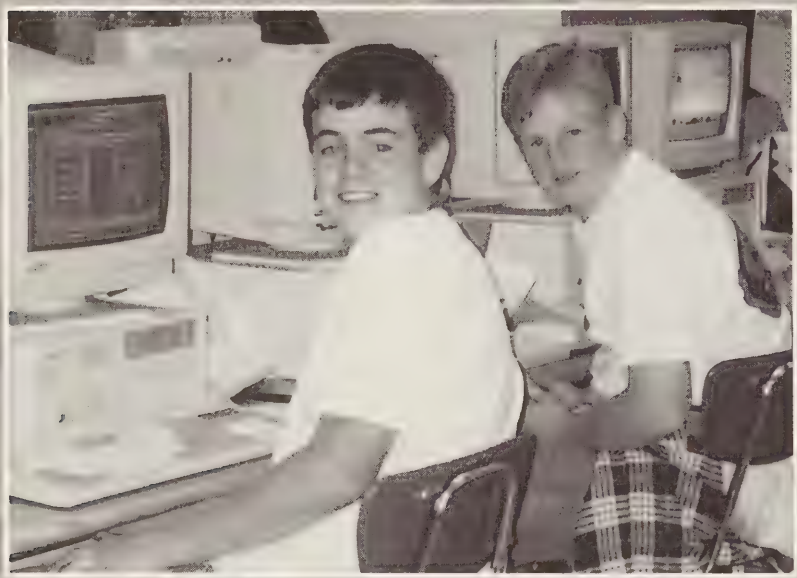
Run Forest, Run . . . Coach Long's tenth grade gym class concludes that running is not for them.



Hurdle Huddle . . . Taking advantage of the new track, Sarah Gilmer and Sarah Howington take a break from walking.

# Takin' Care of Business

FBLA Officers: Bessie Artrip,Cary Steffey, Teresa Davis, Ellen Gilmer, Kristy Monk, Amy Ashby, and Sara Sellner

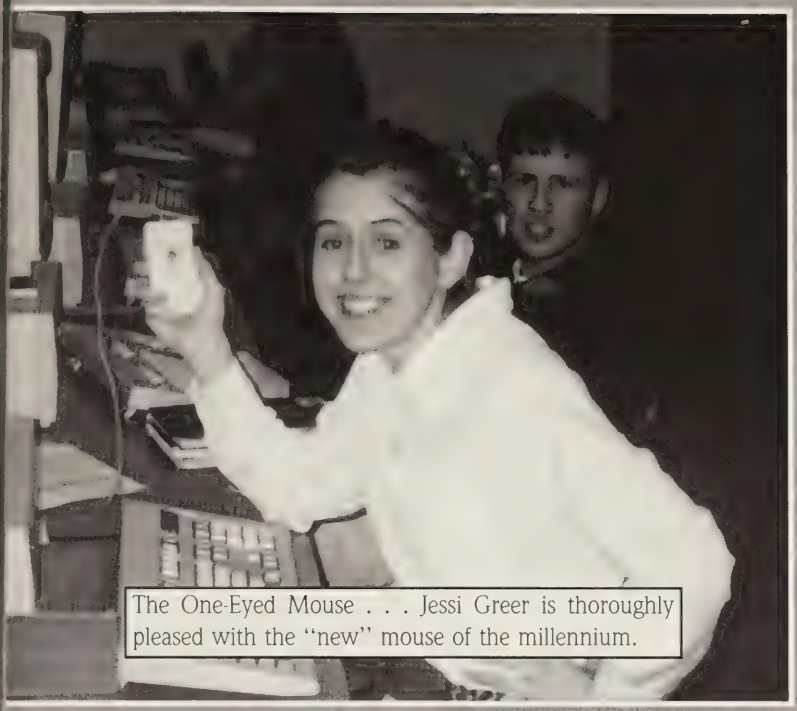


Just Say Hey! . . . Brice Barrett and Jonathan Lasley spare a moment from keyboarding to smile for the camera.

Time For A Lunch Break . . . Kristy Monk and Kelli Keene enjoy a relaxing lunch after a hard day at a FBLA competition.

Taking It To The Top . . . Kim McGlothlin works diligently at a sand art activity during a FBLA meeting.

Out Of The Ordinary . . . At the business competition, Katie McClanahan finds comfort in her new-found friend.



The One-Eyed Mouse . . . Jessi Greer is thoroughly pleased with the "new" mouse of the millennium.

"I take business classes because Mrs. Hooker is a looker."

Sarah Bowen

"Mary P has made my final FBLA experience memorable."

Ellen Hess

I'm Happy And I Know It . . . Tori Vandyke enjoys being her goofy self in the business department.

Southern Belles . . . After a long day at Dollywood, Mrs. Breeding and Mrs. Pruner entertain on the bus ride home.

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# Senior Hi-Y and Model General Assembly

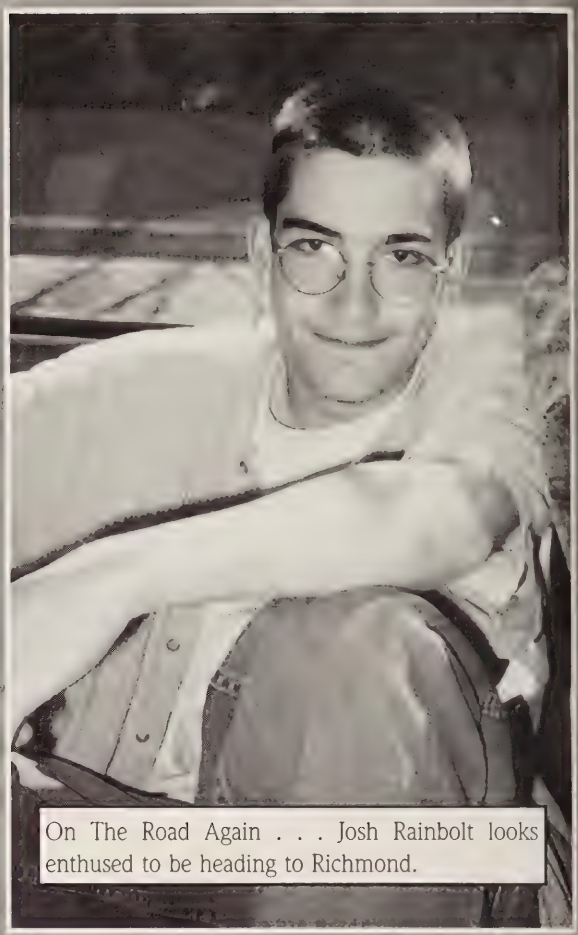
The Senior Hi-Y Club for 99-00 was directed by Mrs. Leisa Rainbolt and assisted by Ms. Kristie White. The club had a wonderful year starting off with an enrollment of 53 members. On April 6-9, 18 members traveled to Richmond, Va to participate in the YMCA's Model General Assembly. The club also participated in several community events including trash pick-up and adopting Special Ed buddies for the year.

"Working with Senior Hi-Y is enjoyable, rewarding, and very worthwhile."
Kristie White

Kristy Monk

1999-2000 Senior Hi-Y . . . 1st Row From Left: Amber Stroupe, Christy McGlothlin, Jocelyn Massie, Jessica Vencill, Shane Compton, Kelli Keene, Angela Patrick, Tracie Campbell, Katie McClanahan. 2nd Row: Brittney Wise, Morgan Collins, Morgan Herbert, Monica Motley, Sheena Belcher, Alec Brieman, Kristy Monk, Chris Ramey. 3rd Row: Ashley Witt, Meaghan Shrader, Meghan Wright, Beth Fields, Jon King, Kaitlin Dodi, Myra McFadden, Brandy Lester, LeAnna Fortner, Julie Taylor, Josh Rainbolt. 4th Row: Kesha Beavers, Jamie Talbert, Tessa Campbell, Matt Asbury, Jason Fogleman, Jessica Fletcher, Lance Phillips, Brett Whitt, Andy Young, Callie Breeding, Ben Gilmer, Charlie Sword, Matthew Hubbard. 5th Row: Nathan Kiser, Adam Mercer, David Junk, Stepanie Rasnick, and Jade Smith.

1st Class Service . . . Shane Compton, Ben Gilmer, and Jade Smith order a terrific meal from the Tobacco Company.



On The Road Again . . . Josh Rainbolt looks enthused to be heading to Richmond.

Let's Go Home . . . After the exhausting week at MGA Kaitlin Dodi and Kesha Beavers are ready to return to the town of Lebanon.

Who Wants To Be a Millionaire . . . Brett Whitt, otherwise known as Regis Philbin asks Chris Ramey for his final answer.

Directing With Style . . . Mrs. Rainbolt gives orders to the Hi-Y Club about responsibilities and duties for MGA.

Just Chillin . . . LeAnna Fortner and Ashley Witt take some time off from the stresses of MGA to relax over a quiet lunch.

Hit The Road Jack . . . Tracie Campbell and Alec Breimann wait anxiously for the bus to start heading for home.

Class Act . . . Kristy Monk, Kelli Keene, Jessica Vencill, Julie Taylor, and Myra McFadden wait patiently for the talent show to start.

# Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA Members: Front Row: Mrs. Hooker. 2nd Row: N. Harrison, P. Carrier, J. Kiser, N. Meade, B. Fields, S. Akers, R. Henry. L. Honaker, J. Crabtree, J. Bevins, R. Jackson, J. Edwards, S. Settle. 3rd Row: B. Thomas, J. Keen, T. Johnson, K. Monk, A. Ring, K. Keene, B. Lester, K. Burks, J. Yates, D. Stallard, J. Grear, A. Boardwine, C. Cantiell, J. Burks. 4th Row: S. Bowen, T. Sword, L. Kiser, E. Wentz, E. Lowe, J. Vencill, R. Steffey, G. Musick, K. Keen, S. Beavers, L. Sauls, W. Bodmer. 5th Row: D. White, D. Woodard, A. Stevens, C. Fields, M. Snead, B.J. Jessee, T. Wilson, A. Shepard, A. Ashby, A. Edwards, E. Gilmer, A. Musick,S. Sutherland, W. Miller. 6th Row: R. Smith, J. Garrett, N. Cobb, C. Montgomery, L. Prater, L. Suite, N. Adams, K. Bostic, C. McGlothlin, R. Young, J. Fraley. 7th Row: K. Barton, C. Jackson, Z. Miller, A. Gilmer, W. Crabtree, K. Carter, J. Hobson, C. Fletcher, R. Clark, H. Stinson, C. Taylor, K. Dye, C. Rally. 8th Row: C. Miller, A. McGlothlin, T. Fields, B. Smith, J. Jones, J. M. McCoy, J. Jones, L. Settle, J. Smith, H. Thomas, A. White, A. Parker. 9th Row: C. McCracken, A. Hurley, M. Stone, M. Yates, P. J. Vance, M. Smith, C. Conley, H. Meade, B. Fields, A. Davis. 10th Row: D. Shortt, C. Reece, E. Snead, A. Jones, J. Meade, F. Rasnick, B. Sexton, T. Steel, C. Francisco, M. Hubbard, S. Hammacker. 11th Row: J. Hale, C. Kennedy, J. Price, A. Addison, S. Capelli, D. Steele, R. Smith, C. Stanley, N. Vance, D. Delp, C. Singleton.

# AGAPE

What is AGAPE? Agape is the name of an optional prayer group at LHS. Heading it up this year was Jessi Greer. The group helped to get things ready for the huge after prom party held at Green Valley Baptist Church. A lot of kids went home very happy with prizes and memories of that night. Agape was also responsible for the True Love Waits campaign held at LHS each year to show kids that abstinence before marriage is the way to go. Agape met at the flagpole on National Prayer Day, for those who chose to wake up early and come out.

Shauna Wise

# Student Council Association

SCA Members: Front Row: Mrs. Fields, Ashley Shepard, Jess Ray, Brent Compton, Stephanie Starnes, Leslie Suite, Sally Settle, Kristen Smith, Candice Combs, Misty Hess, Rachel Young, Charisma Bailey, Brittany Breeding. 2nd Row: Kaitlin Montgomery, Matthew Rasnick, Jessi Grear, Farah Ashbrook, Channing Marchant, Chris Jackson, Amanda Rose, Amanda Musick, Charlotte Fletcher, Miranda Snead, Samantha McCoy, Kim Keene, Myra Ashbrook, Jennifer Owen, Kristen Taylor, Amber Ring. 3rd Row: Morgan Collins, Stacie Cole, Tyler Johnson, Ashley Addison, Shor Bowman, Zack Bartee, Elijah Leonard, Jon Rose, Ryan Steffey, Greg Musick, Michael Webb, Cody Musick, Tyler Fields, Ben Gilmer, Eli Wentz, Shane Compton, Joey Crabtree.

**S.C.A. Officers**

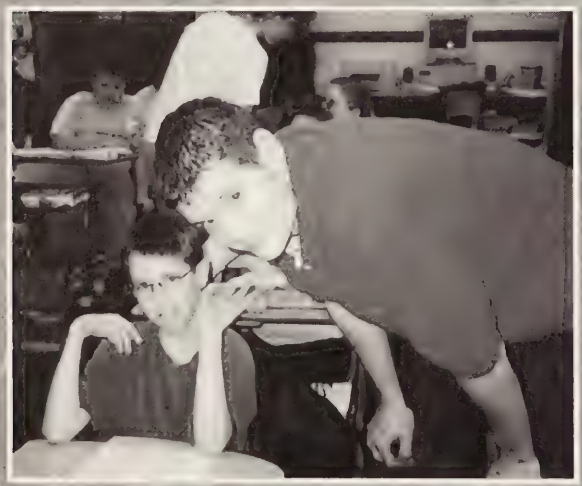
Amanda Musick, Vice President,
Jessi Greer, Co-President
Shor Bowman, Co-President
Cody Musick, Secretary

A Package And A Smile . . . Rosa Ferguson displays a White Christmas package.

# Making the Difference

SODA Members: Nathan Meade, Rosa Ferguson, Kaitlin Dodi, Lanessa Prater, Lila Honaker, Stephanie Starnes, Adam Mercer, Nikki Adams, Adam Holmes, Angela Patrick, Sally Settle, Kim Keene, Teresa Davis, Sarah Bowen, Morgan Collins, Tessa Sword, Debi Campbell (Sponsor), Chris Fields, A.J. Price, Heather Stinson, Stephanie Shortridge, Stewart Akers, Jeremy Stanley, Kristy Monk, Lindsey Kiser, Eli Wentz, Dustin Stallard, Reece Henry, P.J. Vance, Ashley Witt, Kelly Burks, Brandy Lester, Dee Edwards, Ashley Ring.

Put A Little Love In Your Heart . . . Thomas Griffith offers a hug of encouragement.



Lean On Me . . . Nathan Meade lends a helping hand to one of his SODA students.

TSA: Zack Stoots, Roger Musick, Jason Page, Shane Compton, Stacie Cole, Dave McGlothlin, Wes Dorton, Ryan Barnette, Nick Huff, Chris Ramey, Charlie Sword, Will Long.

# SADD

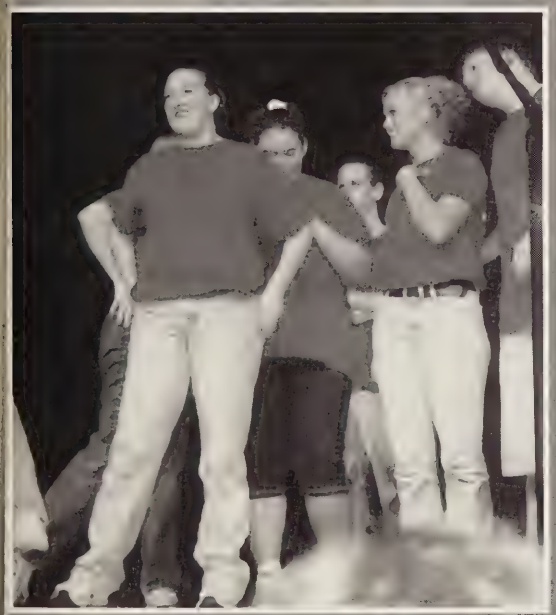
SADD: Carla Kiser, Crystal Wilson, Jenny Page, Matthew Compton, Josh Kiser, April Ferguson, Christina Martin , Lino Romano, Amanda Bostic, Barbara Fields, Brittney Musick, Ramona Romano, Farah Ashbrook, Paige Puckett, James Huffman, Kristy Meadows, Scott Barker.

If Only . . . Justin Gobble and Regina Osborne in a scene from the play.

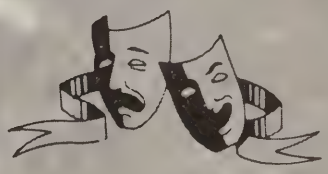
# Mountain Youth Drama

## Drama group proves "WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE."

The Mountian Youth Drama consists of Russell County high school students who develop and present a play designed to encourage high school students not to use drugs. The group is under the direction of Lori Addison.



Listen Here . . . Lila Honaker tries to get the crowd's attention.



Watch Behind Your Back . . . Thomas Griffith, Lila Honaker and Kaitlin Dodi show their antics behind the backs of Susan Fertall and Nikki Howington.

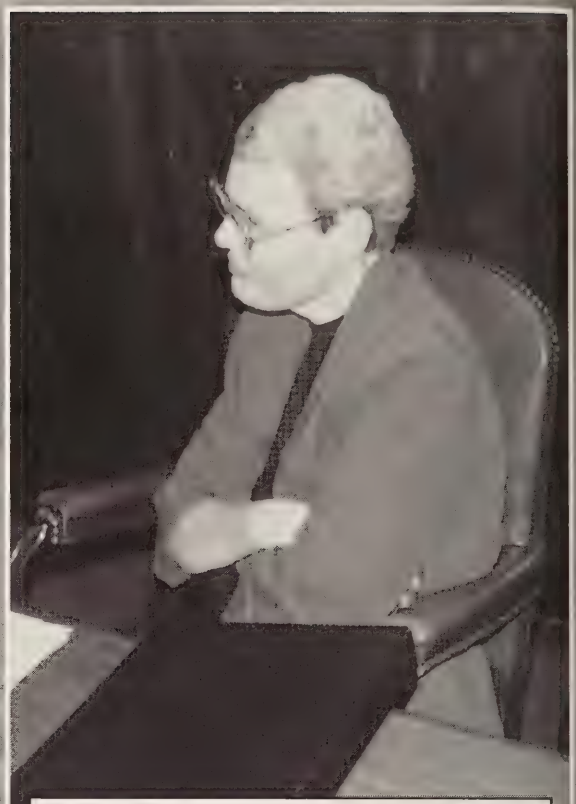
# Faces of *JUSTICE*

Few teams at Lebanon High have established a reputation for themselves like the mock trial team. The team faced a special challenge this year, however, with a young roster and the loss of several participants. Nonetheless, with the help of Wrenda Fuller, the team took their skillful portrayal of a civil harassment case to first place at Regionals. Once again, they qualified to compete at national competition.

Shor Bowman

"Mock trial is one big ball of sadness, fear, revenge, love, and hate rolled into one!"

Kaitlin Dodi



The Face Of Perfection . . . Wrenda Fuller calmly observes the team's trial, ready to offer a helpful bit of advice.

We are the champions The 2000 Lebanon Mock Trial Team . . . From Left to Right, Front Row: Susan Fertall, Tim Whisenhunt, Jessi Greer, Pati Parsely, Sheena Belcher. Back Row: Andy Young, Shor Bowman, Mike Fertall, Charlie Sword, Matthew Hubbard.

Viva gorditas! . . . Shor Bowman displays the faithful team mascot during a lunch break.

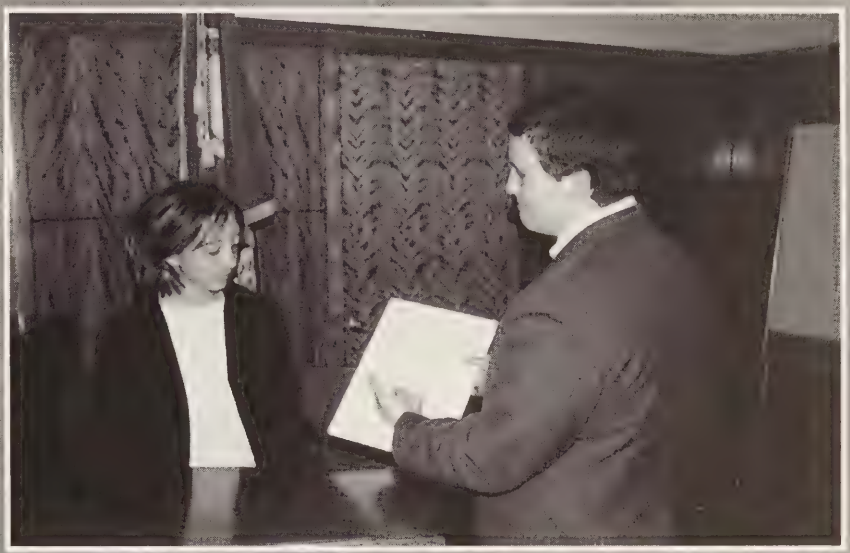
May I Have A Moment, Your Honor? . . . Matthew Hubbard takes a few moments before the judge enters the room to review the objection guidelines for the upcoming trial.

"Mock trial shows us that not all lawyers are evil; on the contrary, only 98% of them are."
Shor Bowman

It Was Only A Joke! . . . Trying to win the judge to his side, sleezeball detective Kevin Murphy (Andy Young) tries to make his harassment look like jokes.

Do You Mind Telling Me What This Is? . . . Charlie Sword uses his refined exhibit technique to draw Pati Parsely into a corner on her cross-examination.

Gimme A Break! . . . After giving an astounding performance in the courtroom, Mike Fertall is ready to let loose and relax at the Abingdon Taco Bell.



No Counselor, *You're Wrong* . . . Jessi Greer portrays her expert witness character with finesse and confidence.

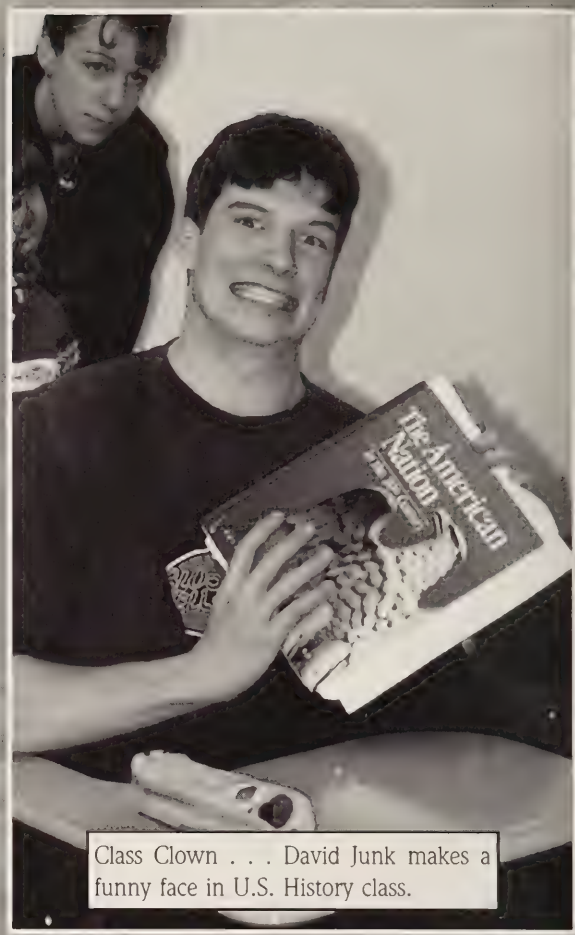
May It Please The Court . . . Mike Fertall stands up to deliver his flawless closing argument to the court.

# A Blast from the Past

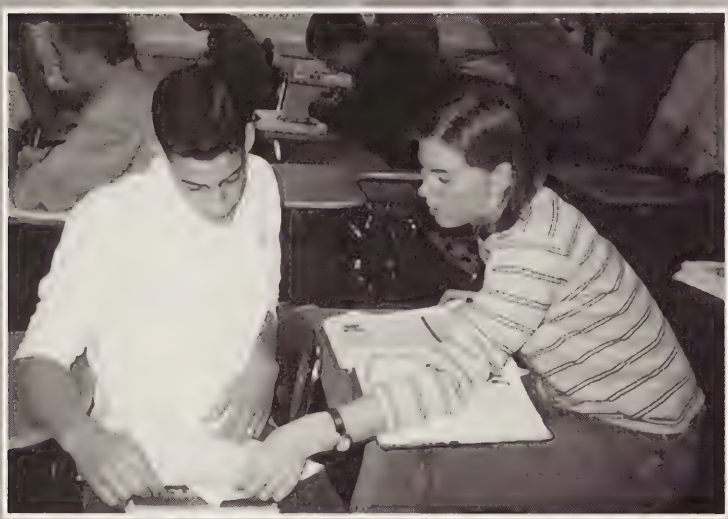
Whether it is World History, Geography, U.S. History, or Govenment, these social studies students are always learning something about the world around them. They participate in fun and innovative activities involving all kinds of events from the past to the present.

Carey Addison

"I liked Geography."
Aaron Perkins



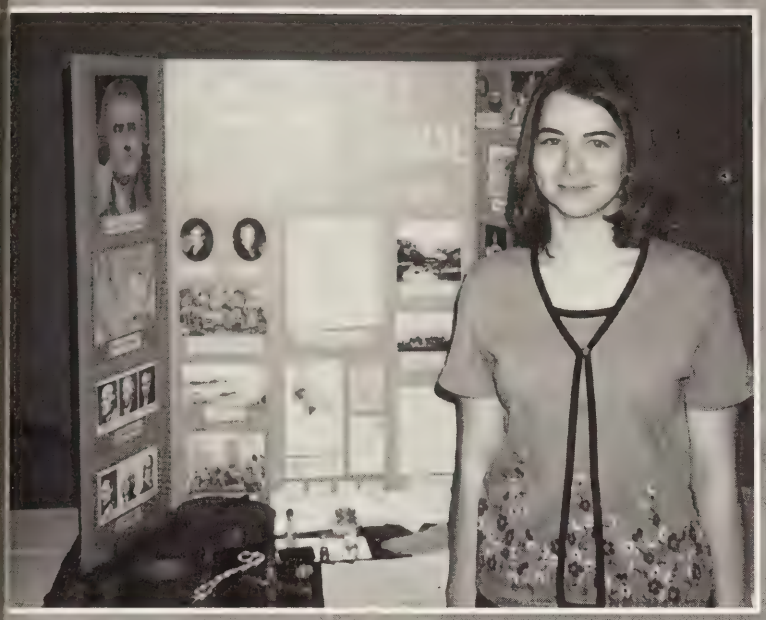

Class Clown . . . David Junk makes a funny face in U.S. History class.



Helping Hands . . . Lindsey Kiser helps Trevor Blankenship out with his U.S. History homework.

History Overload . . . After months of preparation Matt Salyers displays his exhibit.

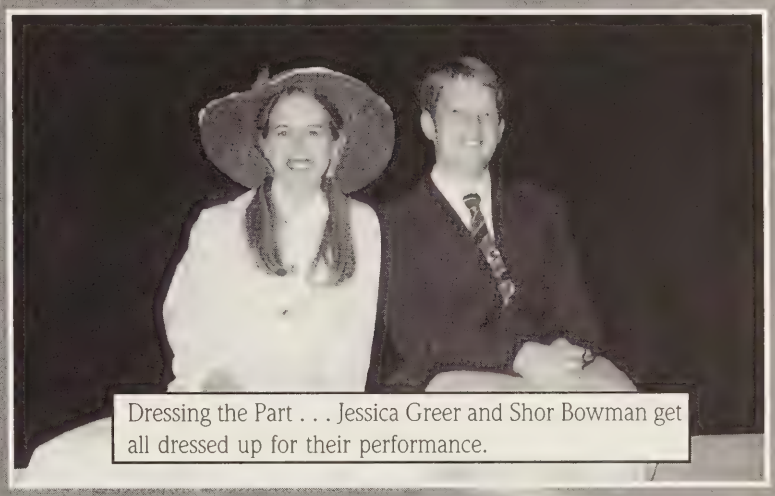
Putting History Into Perspective . . . TaSheena Hess takes a moment to think about her history lesson.



Don't Sweat It . . . Awaiting the judges Amber Ring stands proudly by her exhibit.

You Go Girl . . . Andrea Crabtree displays her exhibit on Women's Suffrage.

Rock the Nation . . . Morgan Herbert makes a big impact with her project.



Dressing the Part . . . Jessica Greer and Shor Bowman get all dressed up for their performance.

"History Day has proved that three idiots can win a state-wide competition."

Alec Breimann

"Participating in History Day has been a great experience. I really enjoyed going to all of those places."

Rachel Young

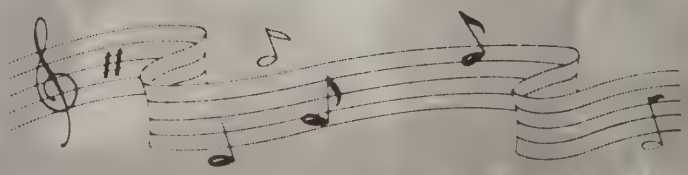
# Lift Your Voice

L.H.S. Choir 1st Row: Shane Compton. 2nd Row Left to Right: Julie Tiller, Robin Clark, Janel Smith, LeAnn Street, Machelle Kiser, Lora Cruse, Amanda Creech, Kandice Hutton. 3rd Row: Brandi Hill, Bessie Artrip, Amber Puckett, Jamie Jones, Ashley Shepard, Jessica Fletcher, Jenny Burks, Sheena Belcher, Beth Musick. 4th Row: Melinda Fields, Kristen Steffey, Dee Edwards, Iviy Jessee, Erin Gilmer, Tracie Hale, Martha Hackney, Angela Patrick, Lora Settle, Sarah Hammacker, Sarah Howington, Samantha Huff, Sarah Wheeler. 5th Row: Charlotte Fletcher, Kaitlin Dodi, Lila Honaker, Johnetta Musick, Tim Whisenhunt, Timothy Spencer, Cowan Gilmer, Nick Hale, Angel Tompa, Sara Sellner, Amanda Grizzle, Callie Breeding, Lanessa Prater. 6th Row: Thomas Griffith, David Junk, Brent Compton, Ben Gilmer, Ryan Steffey, Adam Holmes, Lance Phillips, Andy Salyers, Shor Bowman, Matthew Compton, Justin Kiser Anthony Buckles and Travis Edwards.

Mixed Group . . . 1st Row Left To Right: Jessica Greer, Lanessa Prater, Callie Breeding, Regina Osborne, Sara Sellner. 2nd Row: Ben Gilmer, Justin Kiser, Lance Phillips, and Thomas Griffith.

Women's Select Group . . . 1st Row Robin Clark. 2nd Row Left To Right: Johnetta Musick, Sarah Bowen. 3rd Row: Samantha Huff, Amber Puckett, Kaitlin Dodi, Martha Hackney, Jessica Fletcher. Last Row: Bessie Artrip.

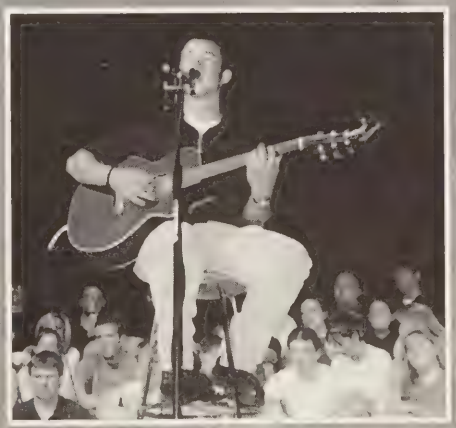
Senior High All-Regional . . . 1st Row Left To Right: Amanda Stone, Callie Breeding, Charlotte Fletcher, Jessica Greer, Kristin Steffey, Rosa Ferguson. 2nd Row: Johnetta Musick, Lanessa Prater, Regina Osborne, Lila Honaker, Kaitlin Dodi, Thomas Griffith, Samatha Huff. 3rd Row: Ben Gilmer, Shane Compton, David Junk, Lance Phillips, Shor Bowman, Matthew Compton, and Justin Kiser.



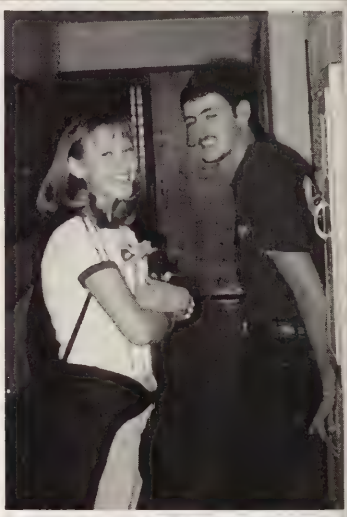
Eighth Grade Choir . . . 1st Row Left To Right: Montana Price, Brittany Musick, Allyson Carpenter, Kristy Meadows, Paige Hileman, Kelly Anderson, Pam Phillips, Kayla Yates. 2nd Row: Rsmona Romano, Erin Holmes, Courtney Stanley, Nikki Vance, Sarah Artrip, Bobbie Salyers, Ashley Statzer, Brittney Fleming. 3rd Row: Matthew Moran, T.J. Steffey, Josh Betts, Shane Weddle, Whitney Presley, Miranda Herbert, Myra Ashby, Sarah Robinson, Valerie Stevens.

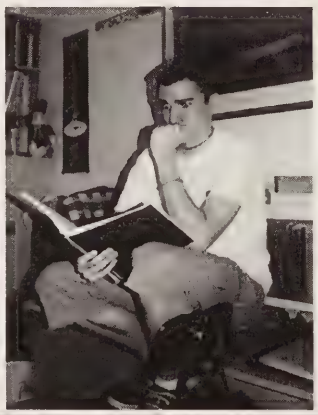
All- State Choir . . . Jessica Greer and Lance Phillips

Jr. High All- District . . . 1st Row Left to Right: Janel Smith, Amber Puckett. 2nd Row: Sarah Artrip, Erin Holmes, Jenny Burks, Jamie Jones. 3rd Row: Whitney Presley, Myra Ashby, Martha Hackney, Sarah Robinson, Lora Settle.



# A Day In The Life





# Of Students At LHS

# Facing The Camera

Buzz With Me . . . Amy Ashby knows how to brighten anyones day with her warm smile.

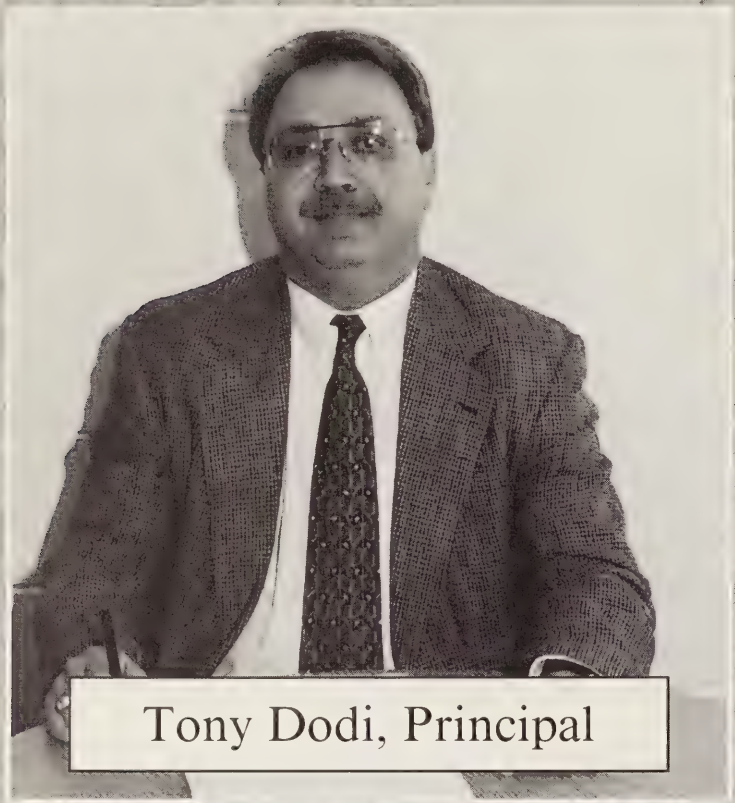
Ahh! Get Me Out . . . Lance Phillips gets stuck in his desk during AP English.

Quack Quack . . . Josh Kiser listens intently to his new found friend.

Blue Light Special . . . Hijacking Mrs. Fletcher's shopping cart, Kristy Monk and Kelli Keene make a run for it.

Friends Forever . . . Nikki Adams and Adam Mercer get close on the bus, after visting the Middle School for SODA.

# Facing The Authority

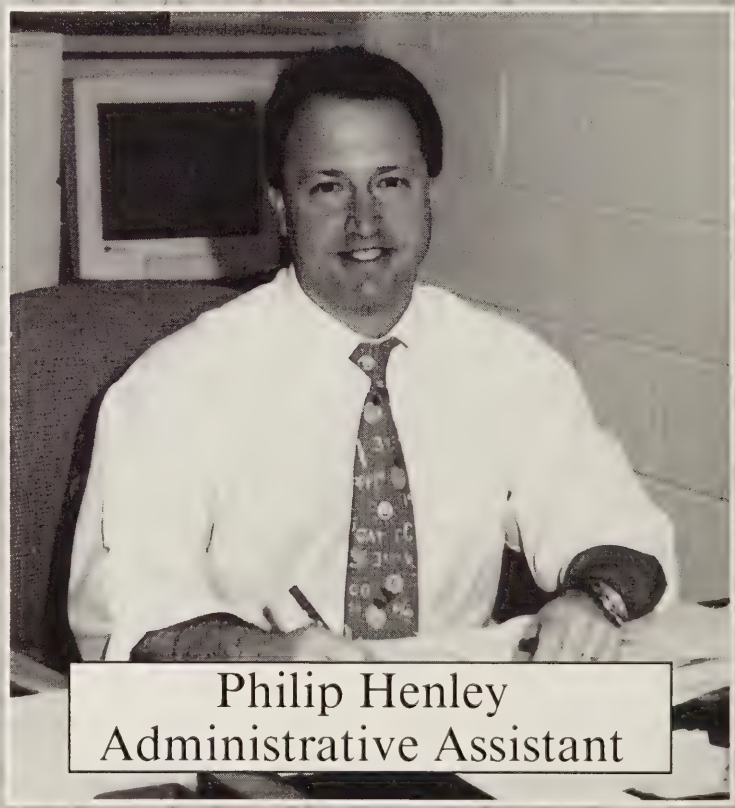


Tony Dodi, Principal

Dinah Taylor
Assistant Principal

The Chief In Charge . . . Mr. Dodi speaks at graduation.

Ready, Set, Go . . . Coach Henley fires the gun to start the next track event.



Philip Henley
Administrative Assistant

# OFFICE STAFF

Linda Garrett

Sandra Parker

Belinda Kiser
Guidance Secretary

Ruth McGlothlin

Working Woman . . . Mrs. Ruth McGlothlin works very hard to help the students at LHS.

Debi Campbell

# GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

# Faces Of The Faculty

Leading Ladies . . . Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Pruner, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Henley, and Mrs. Wallace look important dressed in black.

Coach Smith, Can I Go To The Bathroom? . . . Julie Tiller patiently waits for Coach Smith to sign her pass.

John Adams

Alan Addison

Mary Angle

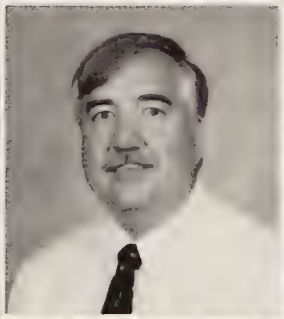
Wanda Artrip

Carolyn Barton

Susan Breeding

Brenda Campbell

Sharon Duty



Kerry Ellinger

Jenny Fields

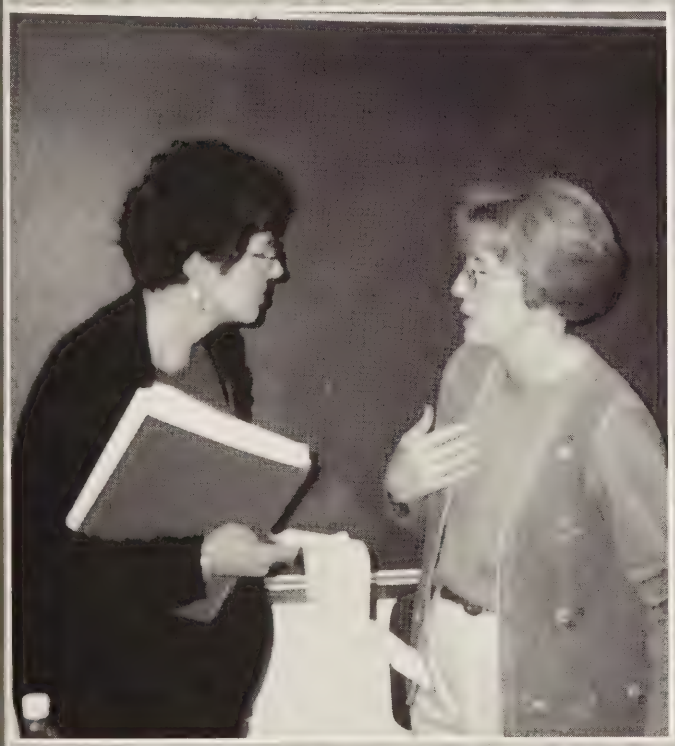
Louanne Fletcher

Virginia Fuller

Wrenda Fuller
Connie Gillespie
Lisa Henley
Vickie Honaker

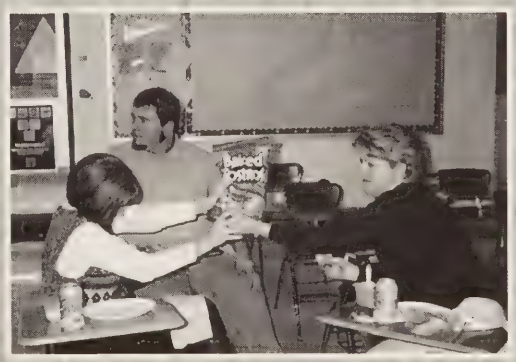
Kim Hooker
Mina Jones
Charlotte Kennedy
Sharon Kistner

Brenda Lambert
Joey Long
Vickie McComas
Ginny McGlothlin



Help Me! Help Me! . . . Mrs. Breeding consults Mrs. Wright about the Yearbook.

One On One . . . Andy Young questions Mrs. Fuller about everyday life.

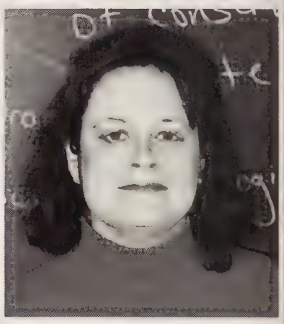


Food Fight . . . Mrs. Henley and Mrs.Fields fight over the last bag of Tostito's.

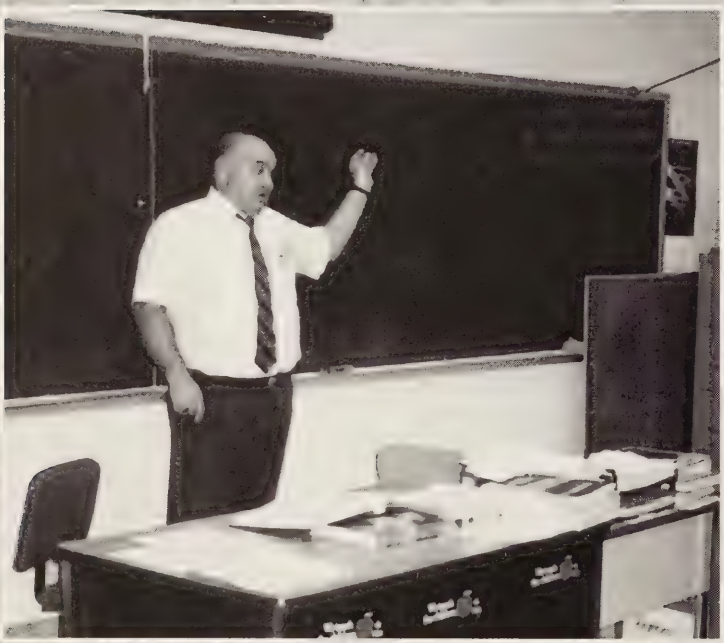
Barbara Parker
Dennis Price
Mary Pruner
Larry Rasnake

Celeste Rutherford
Dean Smith
Allison Steele
Emily Sword

Rebecca Sykes
Cheryl Wallace
Sylvia Warner
Kristy White



JoAnn Wright



Angles, Angles, Angles . . . Coach Ward tries to make his Geometry class understand all the concepts.

Already In School? ? ? . . . Mrs. McGlothlin shows Baby Hooker around the cafeteria.

From left to right: Delphia O'Quinn, Teresa Kegley, Elma Holmes, Mary Hess. Not Pictured: Connie Barton, Vernie Smith

From left to right: Don Smith, Thomas Reed, and Joyce Snead.

# Always Ready To HELP

Gail Gilbert
Library Aide

Barbara Snead
Computer Lab

From left to right: Special Education Aides Vernie Dye, Rita Fleming, Lori Parsley, Mona Griffith, Regina Hicks.

Mr. Clean, Mr. Clean . . . Thomas Reed often sweeps to keep the halls of LHS clean.

# DEDICATION

The 2000 Yearbook would not be complete without honoring three superb educators whose impact upon the students and faculty at Lebanon High School will be eternally cherished. Those ladies are Mrs. Wrenda Fuller, Ms. Cheryl Wallace, and Mrs. Mary Angle.

Mrs. Fuller has enlightened the lives of thousands of students in her 26 years as a teacher here at Lebanon. She has gone far above and beyond the expectations of any teacher. No matter how busy she is, she always has time for her students, which is exceptional considering her numerous roles as a teacher. Not only does she teach all of the government classes in the school and direct the choir, but she is an active sponsor of Lebanon's Mock Trial team and is deeply involved in the National History Day program. But anyone that knows her knows that quality is not sacrificed for quantity. Lebanon High School is widely recognized for the repetitive success of the Mock Trial team and of her students that participate in History Day. Of course the choir concerts and school plays cannot be left unmentioned either. Year after year they are acclaimed to be nothing short of excellent. Mrs. Fuller has helped make Lebanon High School what it is today and that will never be forgotten.

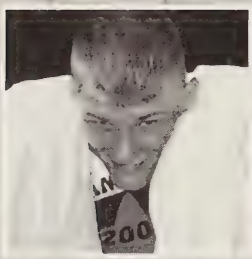
Ms. Wallace is the epitome of a dedicated professional. She has proven over and over again her loyalty to her students and to art. She has spent the last 32 years of her life educating her students to become creative, expressive artists. She has taught art history and the many forms of art. She has gone far beyond teaching it though — she has made the atmosphere of school much more inviting and refined. Anyone that has seen the masterful murals in the cafeteria and on D Hall cannot question her ability as a teacher and an artist. Those images will remain embedded in the memories of the students long after their departure from the high school and Ms. Wallace will always be remembered for it.

Mrs. Angle is a true blessing that has been bestowed upon Lebanon High School. She has improved the lives of her adoring Special Education students in more ways than can be mentioned. She has done the same for the department itself in the 15 years that she has dedicated to the school. She is a truly special example of an altruistic teacher who teaches students that need more than education to thrive.

Without these exceptional teachers Lebanon High School would not be the place that it is today and we students — past, present, and future — are forever in debt to the selfless devotion to education that these teachers exemplify.

# Class Of 2000. . .

## Growing Up Is Hard To Do



## *Lean On Me*

## Do You Remember . . .

Senior Meetings. Homecoming. Friends. Senior Shirts.

Superlatives. Pep Rallies. Prom.

# Reality Hits

## If Only We Came With Instructions . . .

# How Could We Forget.

Senior Picnic. Graduation. Baccalaureate.

Senior Awards. Senior Trip. Making Lifelong Memories.

Get Out Of My Way, Here I Come . . . Dan Bush makes his way to the bottom of the hill.

Oh What A Ride . . . Joey Fields stands patiently awaiting his turn.

# Slip N' Slide
## Senior Class Picnic

Just One Last Time . . . Ben Gilmer climbs up the hill for another round with his friends.

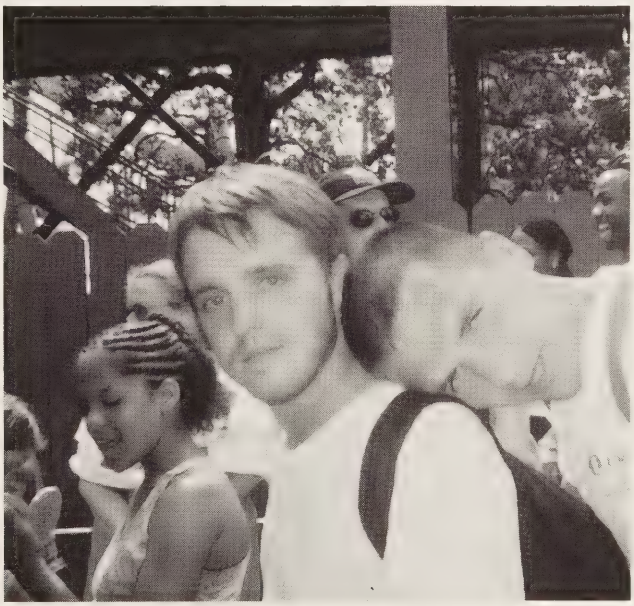
Taking A Break . . . Brandy Lester, Ashley Ring, Myra McFadden, Dee Edwards, and Jessi Greer wait for the picnic to begin.

Help Me . . . Jessica Vencill, Ryan Steffey, and Ashley Witt are ready to coast thru the air, while Kelly Burks looks a little nervous.

SENIOR TRIP

# Throwing Their Cares To The Wind

Childish Games . . . Taking time out from the roller coasters Jon Yates, Justin Yates, and Justin Carpenter play at the Blue's Clues House.



Take Me Home. . . Adam Brightbill pushes Eric Hill to move on.

# Senior Will

I, **Amy Ashby** will the ability to stay calm in cheerleading practice when you feel like screaming to Ashley Addison and Stephanie Capelli.

I, **John King** will my oil spot and my parking spot #25 to Brent Compton, provided he keeps it in the same condition.

I, **Ashley Witt** will the ability to carry a tune to Chris Ramey, and the ability to smile once in a while to Kim Keene and Amber Ring.

I, **Amie Bailey** will my locker #85 and the ability to graduate to my brother Timmy Bailey .

I, **Cowan Gilmer** will my hair clippers to Andrew Gilmer.

I, **Cindy Hill** will all my empty Mt. Dew bottles to Shanna White.

We, **Ben Gilmer, Patrick Carrier, and Shane Compton** will all our chest paint, toilet paper, road cones, golf balls, tape reels, confetti, air horns, and the ability to make fools out of ourselves and have a good time at sporting events to Andrew Gilmer, Brent Compton, and Alec Breimann.

I, **Bessie Artrip** will my remarkable ability to always get things in the model office done at the last minute to Teresa Davis.

I, **Stewart Akers** will my position as the school's most successful pimp to Anthony "Happy" Stevens.

I, **Rosa Ferguson** will the ability to lose every single cheat sheet ever made to Stephanie Starnes.

I, **Derrick Combs** will my laziness and ability to get out of trouble to the upcoming senior class.

I, **Ryan Steffey** will all my inhalers and excessive football skills (HUH!) to Seth Sutherland and Adam Mercer.

I, **Cody Musick** will a four-wheeler and a tank of gas to Zane Breeding to ride to Mexico. Run for the Border.

We, **Nicole Harrison and Theda Salyer** will the ability to burn somebody with a comeback to Nathan Meade.

I, **Jessica Greer** will all duties of leadership to Lindsey Kiser, my calculus grade to my darling brother Travis, my cheese cubes to Amber Stroupe, Katie McClanahan, and Kaitlin Dodi, and my love, devotion, and guitar to the Breimann boys.

I, **Bobbie Smith** will my ability to stay out of trouble to my sister Ellie.

I, **Erika Clark** will my ability to graduate with my sanity to every upcoming senior.

I, **Jason Page** will my ability to chew Skoal in school and never get caught to Clint Steele.

I, **Dee Edwards** will my pretty red and pink 4 runner to my brother Travis. I also will the ability to keep one guy at a time to Lanessa Prater. To Chris Ramey I will you my mommy-I know how much you love her.

I, **Dan Bush** will my old hanky to wear around his neck to Brad Warner.

I, **Jessica Vencill** will the ability to enjoy every minute of your remaining years at LHS to Ashton Stoots.

I, **Andrew Stanley** will my not caring attitude to Chad Barton. I also will all my backseats in all the classrooms to Sarah Horne.

I, **Adam Brightbill** will a lifetime supply of "Paul Mitchell Super Greasy Firm Hold Styling Gel" to Paul Puckett and Joey Crabtree.

I, **Kristin Steffey** will the ability to say "Weird" to Samantha Huff and Beth Musick.

I, **Danny Bodmer** will my place kicker shoulder-pads to Joey Crabtree.

I, **Amanda Rose** will the ability to acquire the use of BOTH bookbag straps to Chris Ramey, the mirror in the foods class room to Tyler Johnson, and the ability to one day use his brain to my brother Jon Rose.

I, **Brandon Fields** will my ability to "control" myself in Mrs. Ramsey's room to Case Boyd and Elijah Leonard.

I, **David Marchant** will my friendliness to Daniel Meade.

I, **Johnetta Musick** will my plunger, extra moss, my ability to sightread music, my Elmo tongue twister book, and my ability to say "access" to Samantha, Tasha, Sarah, Lanessa, and Samantha H.

I, **Mary Beth Ray** will my ability to graduate to James Ray. Good luck and love always.

I, **Brandon Thomas** will my neon orange paint and excellent tire burning skills to Brad Hawkins.

I, **Myra McFadden** will my patience and good grades to my brother Matthew.

I, **Chris Reece** will my basketball skills to Justin Sifford.

I, **Ellen Gilmer** will my ability to talk my way out of any kind of ticket to my sister, Sarah...keep the faith, Sis.

I, **Brandy Lester** will all of the privileges of being a "Big Bad Senior" to Chris Fields, and my up close parking spot #19 to Nathan Meade. I hope you have a great senior year! I Love You Guys!

I, **Jordan Keen** will my superb driving skills to John Hunter.

I, **Julie Taylor** will my ability to catch a football with my forehead before football games to Christy McGlothlin.

I, **Justin Yates** will my hair to Chris Fields and my free stylin' abilities to Anthony "Happy" Stevens.

I, **Ellen Hess** will all of my wisdom throughout the years of school, and my compassion for others to Emily Hess.

I, **Seth Ray** will my four-wheeling ability to Case B. Boyd.

We, **Stacie, Ashley S., Julie, Ellen, Tonya, and Erin** will the ability to have a Toaster Streudel party anytime to Stephanie Starnes.

I, **Cameron Price** will that the upcoming class of 2001 will have as much fun as I had in 2000.

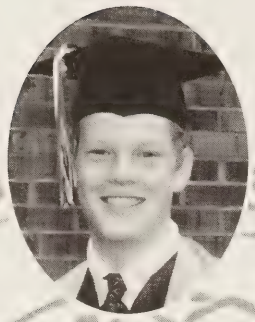
I, **Jessica Fletcher** will the ability to lean on the ledge at MGA to Chris Ramey and the ability to remain in my seat during CIS to Jeremiah Wiseman.

I, **Zachary "Steve" Bartee** will a whole lotta nothing to a whole lotta nobody.

I, **Tori Vandyke** will my ability to suffer through high school, and keep my sanity to my cousin Jarred Vandyke.

I, **Shane Tyson Compton** will my unbelievably sculpted abs, incredibly cut chest, and bulging biceps to Joe Crabtree.
I, **Amanda Stone** will the bowl to Susan Fertall and my lipliner and my ability to teach the basics of life to Lanessa Prater.
I, **Josh Kiser** will my fun times and my front parking spot to whoever wants them.
I, **Marie Lester** will a good year to all the upcoming seniors.
I, **Tony James** will control of the Mafia and a 2 liter Mt. Dew to Noah Ashbrook.
I, **Bobby Hall** will the ability to stay in school and graduate to my girlfriend Elizabeth.
I, **Kelly Burks** will the excitement and pure joy of riding wonderful bus 15 with your best friend "Marv" to and from school everyday until you master the art of driving to my sister Red.
I, **Benjamin Franklin Gilmer the IV** will my Stevie Ray Vaughn, Austin Lounge Lizards shirt and dancing ability to Alec Breimann.
I, **Rachel LeAnna Fortner** will my All Star accounting title to Tessa Sword and I will a pair of Big-n-Tall jeans to Sarah Bowen.
I, **Adam Shoresworth Ratcliffe Bowman** will my singing "ability" to Alec Breimann, my acting "ability" to the infamous Thomas Griffith, and my best wishes and sick arctic walrus to the mock trial team.
I, **Patrick Ryan Carrier** will my facial hair to Alec Breimann.
I, **Kelli Keene** will many fun and joyful bus rides to and from school and the ability to make it home without screaming to my sister Kimberlee.
I, **Farah Monday** will my ability to see the pixies to all my underclassmen friends, and all my creativity and independence to my little brother, Noah I love you.
I, **Dale Ratliff** will my white North Carolina hat to Coach Henley, Mrs. Shortt,Mrs. Fields, Mrs. McComas, and Coach Smith, so they can never tell me to take it off again.
I, **Allen White** will my ability to leave school any time and not get caught to Robby Barrett.
I, **Stacie Cole** will Stephanie Starnes the ability to keep showing her bruises to everyone on the basketball team.
I, **Nathan Jessee** will my love for the Hokies to Paul Puckett.
I, **Shauna Wise** will my open mind, love for everyone, peace that surpasses all understanding, and the knowledge that this is just a small town to my beautiful Sister Brittney.
I, **Corey B** will my rhyming skills to Drew Cobb.
I, **Josh Pruitt** will one 12-pk of tube socks and a piece of sandpaper to Tim Barnhart.
I, **Eli Wentz** will my deep thoughts to Trevor Blankenship, my enthusiasm to arrive at LHS every morning to all my friends, and finally, I will the seniorities to the upcoming senior class of 2001.
I,**Kristy Monk** will to "my sisters" Jenny Scarnecchia and Morgan Collins the ability to put up with all the talk from people who run their mouths about what is none of their business. Also, to Jen my L.H.S. Bloomers and Morg parking spot # 5, I love you guys.
I, **Lacie Yates** will my parking spot, my cunning ability to be a smart aleck at all times, and the level head, needed to make it through these trying high school years to Tarrah Kiser. I Love You!
I, **Tony James** will the ability to fix and work any electronic component and the dew to Noah Ashbrook.
I, **Cary Steffey** will my wonderful personality to TJ Steffey.
I, **Jeff Maxfield** will my ability to make straight A's to Shena Martin, the one I love.
I, **James Winston Fouch** will my top locker, which is number 617, so one won't have to bend down and strain one's back, and my ability to do well in school and become a good person to He'lana Fouch.
I, **Joey Fields** will my ability to be involved in every rumor going on good or bad to my brother Tyler Fields and circle members Zane Breeding and JR Franklin.
We, **Farah Ashbrook and Kristin Steffey** will a back rub anytime he wants one, and a trip to the beach to Ryan Smith.
I, **Bobby Clark** will my inability to turn in homework on time and my parking spot #23 and ability to sneak out of class without teachers seeing to Robbie Caldwell.
I, **Adam Holmes** will supreme power and dictator-like rule over the drum line, Herman the cow bell, an antenna from a 1997 Chevy Blazer, and a Fuji disposable camera to Noah Ashbrook.
I, **Kusondra Lowe** will my friendliness and bluntness to Tina Hamm.

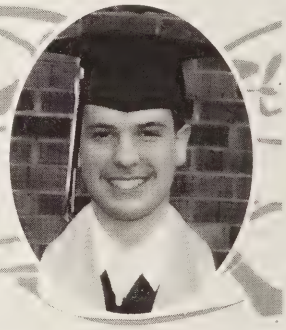
# Class of 2000 Top Ten



**Adam Shoresworth Ratcliffe Bowman** is the valedictorian of the Class of 2000 at Lebanon High. A member of choir, the mock trial, academic, and tennis teams, Shor plans to attend the University of Pennsylvania and major in physics, then pursue a career in law. Shor's favorite class at LHS has been choir, the only class he's "never wanted to miss." The most influential person in his life has been his mother. His most memorable high school moment was the "cumulative experience of 2nd-period studyhall my junior year. It was fun having everyone voice their opinion about everything, and having no one respect that opinion." At the close of his high school career, he wishes to leave the following quote by which to be remembered: "Live long, fly high, and set the controls for the heart of the sun."

**Myra Dawn McFadden** is the salutatorian of the LHS Class of 2000. Myra plans to attend the College of William & Mary and choose a science major. A member of AGAPE, Senior Hi-Y, the National Honor society, and the academic team, Myra's biggest influence has come from her parents — "They have always been there for me and have always been supportive." Her favorite class has been 7th-period art, because it gives her "the perfect time to just relax." The most important lesson that Myra has learned in high school has undoubtedly been that every person you meet in life influences you in some way. "And I want to be a positive influence."

**Jessica Lynn Greer** has been at Lebanon High for only a little more than a year, but has still made her presence known in more ways than one. A member of the mock trial team, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the All-State choir, Jessi plans to attend the University of Virginia and major in systems engineering, then go on to do short-term mission work. Her favorite class is undoubtedly choir — "It's my playtime. I just get to relax and take a break." The most influential person in her life has been her mother, who she also states is her best friend. The most important thing that she has learned at LHS is that "God seeks us and wants to be our everything — we are all loved beyond our comprehension." Her senior quote: "Love frees us to change."



**Jordan Heath Keen** brings perhaps the most interesting sense of humor to the Top Ten of the class. A member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the National Honor Society, Jordan plans to attend Virginia Tech and major in some field of science. Though he cannot think of any class that he hasn't enjoyed in some way, he particularly enjoyed 2nd-period studyhall during his junior year, in which he "discussed everything from Star Wars to future employment with Ryan Steffey, Shor Bowman, Nick Huff, and David McGlothlin." The most important influence in his life has been his parents, who have helped him to learn that "the most valuable part of schooling in not your GPA, but rather the life that you live along the way." Commenting on other valuable things he's learned, he states that "though I still don't know whether the chicken or the egg came first, at least I can find the volume of the egg!"

**Adam Jeremy Holmes** brings us even more intrigue. A member of the LHS marching band, academic team, and choir, Adam plans to attend Virginia Tech and major in computer science, minor in theater, and become a computer systems analyst. His favorite class has been choir, where he can "do something I love for a grade." Adam has been influenced by several people, "my mother, father, Wrenda Fuller, Mike Fertall, Shor Bowman, and Farah Ashbrook," each of whom has influenced him in many ways. His most memorable moment from high school: "Any moment shared on a band trip with Mike, Tony, Josh, and Noah, from disposable cameras to games of Magic at the Super 8 at 2 A.M." Some words of advice from Adam: "Smile your brightest, laugh your hardest, love to the fullest, have no regrets, sing most joyously, give most bountifully, and you'll know happiness."

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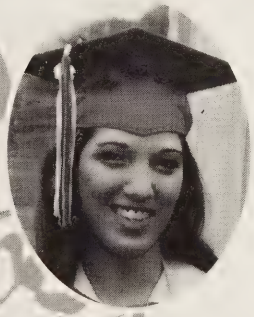
**Brandy Dawn Lester** is another capital addition to this wonderful group of individuals. A member of the Senior Hi-Y, LHS Yearbook Staff, Future Business Leaders of America, and National Honor Society, Brandy plans to attend SVCC, then transfer to Virginia Intermont. As of right now, she plans to pursue a career as a secondary school teacher. Her favorite class from high school "would have to be AP English 12. We always had a great time laughing and just being together. It was a memorable class." Her sister, Susan, has had the greatest influence on her life. "She has always been there for me when I needed her — she means the world to me." Any moment spent with her friends she has treasured particularly. She stresses what a meaningful experience high school has been to her, and how she can never forget the friends and the memories she has made.

**Ashley Nicole Shepard** makes another wonderful addition to the pool at the top of her class. Ashley plans to attend Southwest Virginia Community College, then transfer to ETSU and enter the dental hygiene program there. A member of the basketball and track teams at LHS, Ashley has drawn much of her inspiration from her mother, who has always been there no matter what. Her favorite class has been AP English "because all of the senior farewell speeches," because it made her realize how much she loved all of her friends and how she could never forget them. The quote by which she wishes to be remembered: "Life is worth searching for, only when it is found."

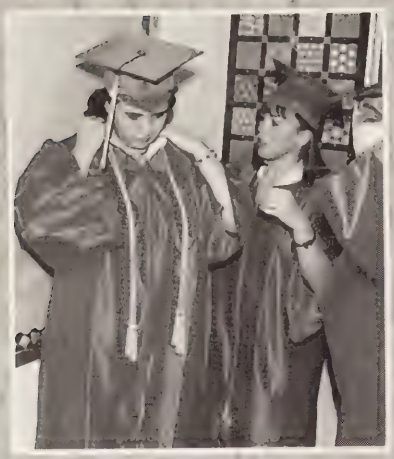
**Kelli Lynne Keene** brings a warm smile and a warm heart to the Top Ten of 2000. A member of the LHS track team, the SODA club, and the Senior Hi-Y, Kelli's future plans entail going to Southwest Vrigina Community College for two years, majoring in science, and then transfering to the Medical College of Virginia to study pharmacy. Kelli's favorite class from her high school career would have to be "French with Mrs. McCall. I miss her so much." The most influential forces in her life have been her parents, because "they have made me who I am today, and I am so grateful for that."



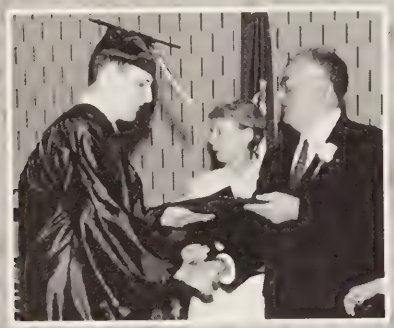
**Kelly Dawneda Burks** further brightens this cream of the crop of 2000. A member of SODA, FCA, the National Honor Society, AGAPE, and the track and volleyball teams, Kelly plans to attend Southwest Virginia Community College for two years and major in elementary education. She then plans to graduate and attend a four-year college. Her favorite class has without question been AP English 12 — "We had a blast in there all year thanks to the never-ending laughter." Her parents have been the biggest influence in her life "by being ever-supportive in everything I do and loving me unconditionally." The most important thing that she has learned in high school is that "every day of your life should be lived to the fullest, and we should never get so busy that we stop noticing the world going by all around us."

**Jessica Lynn Fletcher** rounds up this wonderful Top Ten of the Class of 2000. A member of the National Honor Society, the volleyball and track teams, and a Girls' State representative, Jessica plans to attend Emory and Henry College and major in pre-med, then go on to attend medical school and pursue a career in health. The most influential force in her life has been, of course, her parents. "They have taught me good morals, values, and loved me no matter what." Her favorite class has been CIS, but only because she loves Mrs. Campbell so much. The most important thing that she has learned from high school is "a lot about life, but more importantly a lot about myself." Jessica leaves us with one final, very appropriate senior quote for the future: "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." — Phillippians 4:13

# 1st CLASS of the new millennium



These Darn Collars . . . Tori Vandyke adjusts her collar as Amy Bailey offers a helping hand.



"Gee, Thanks A LOT!". . . Matt Salyers proudly accepts his hard earned diploma from Mr. Massie.

This Is The Beginning . . . Wes Ketron ponders the big day.

In less than two months, I'll be leaving. Should I be excited or sad? Contemplating life from the honor garden, I think of the good times I've had.

It seems that I've lived in this building. As most pioneers here do. They say that your first love is a real love in life. And with LHS, I guess this is true.

I remember when I was in middle school and not so happy with myself. I now see the person who I've become the person I'd wanted to be.

So many things have happened. Far too many changes to count. So many times when I felt I'd hit bottom, Then I'd rejoice in some truth I had found.

So many questions of meaning, changes of beliefs and of heart; Even five years ago, I knew deep inside Once here, it would be hard to part.

Oh, yes there were times when I waited. In breathless anticipation for the day when I would be finished with papers and tests;

I'd clean out my locker one last time.

That day is quickly appropaching and now, I feel so confused;

I think of the victories and triumphs I've had And the times when my ego was bruised.

From where I am sitting, I see a hallway where five years ago, I had run. To a loving group of teachers, coaches, and friends;

My high school life had begun. And even that has had its moments Incredible ups and let-downs; But, in spite of it all, I am thankful for the smiles have outnumbered the frowns.

An old friend sat down here beside me and encouraged me to go in-"It's too cold." I asked if he's sad we'll be leaving. "Let's not talk about it" was all I was told.

This too will be a mere memory. Contemplating life from the honor garden at LHS—Is my true love forever- Lebanon High School.

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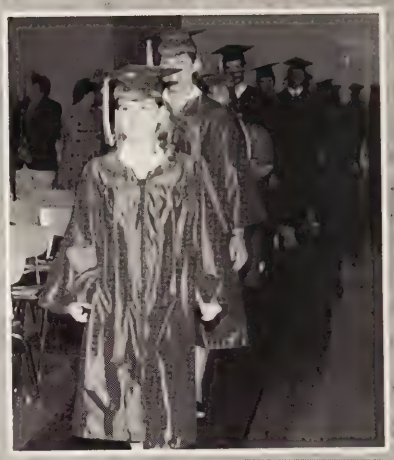
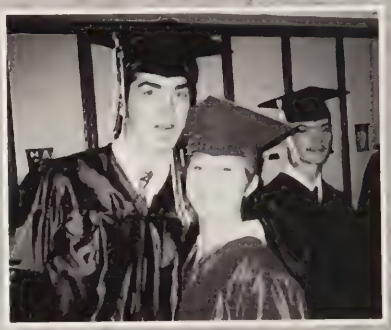
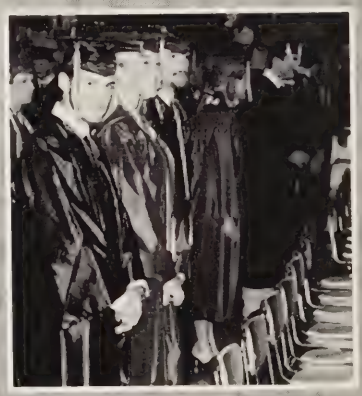


Follow The Leader . . . Leading the way of her classmates, Ellen Gilmer prepares to leave LHS behind.



Here We Are World . . . Dan Montgomery and Beth Whitt hug one last time in the halls of Lebanon High.



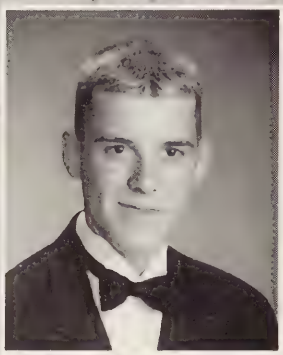
"Give Me My Diploma!!". . . Seemingly calm, everyone knows the only thought running through Stew Akers' mind.

Lebanon High School Class of 2000

# Clearly Superior

Class of 2000:
Colors: Black and Silver Holographic
Flower: White Rose
Motto: "It's the end of something simple, and the beginning of everything else."

Senior Class Officers: Shane Compton, President; Shauna Wise, Treasurer; Amanda Rose, Secretary; Zack Bartee, Vice President.



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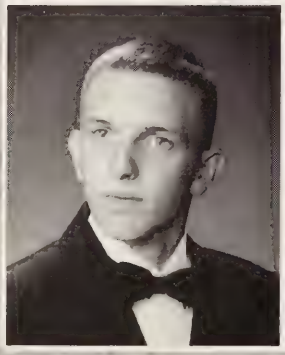

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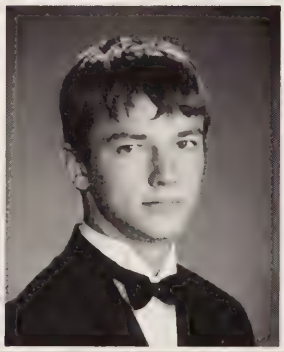
Corey M. Belcher



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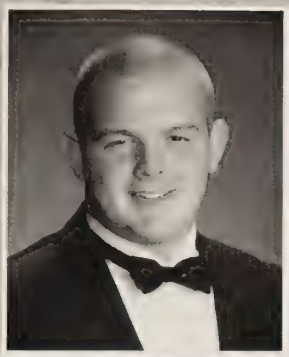

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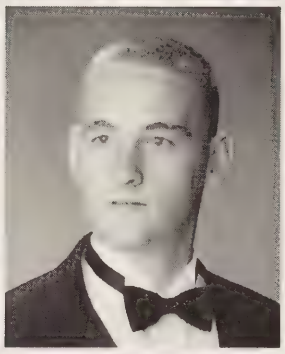
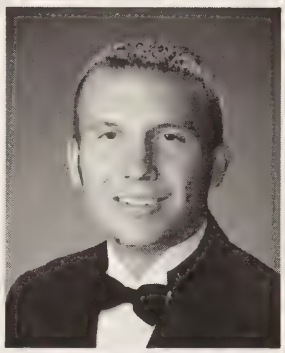
Heather D. Breeding
D. Adam Brightbill

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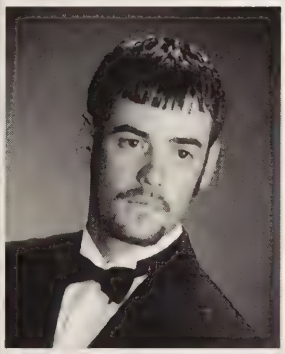
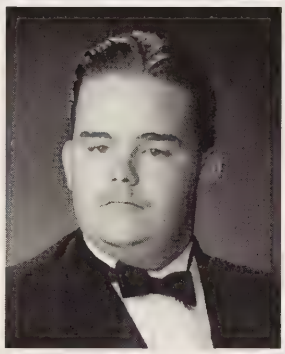

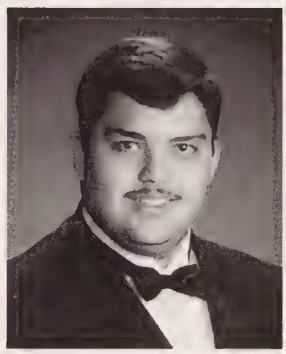

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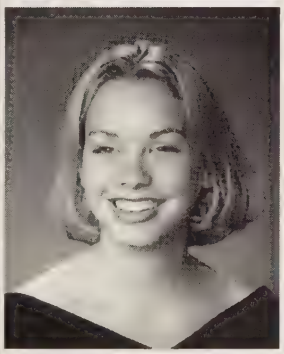

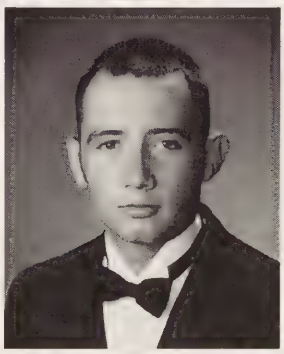
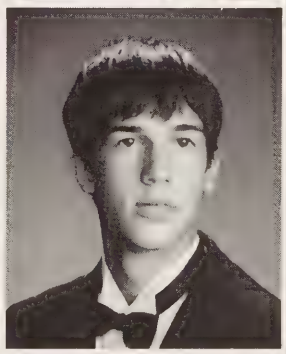

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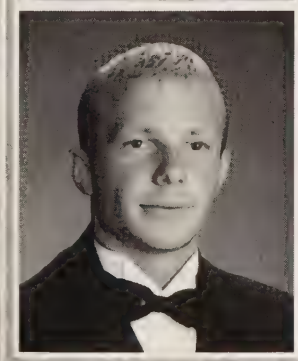
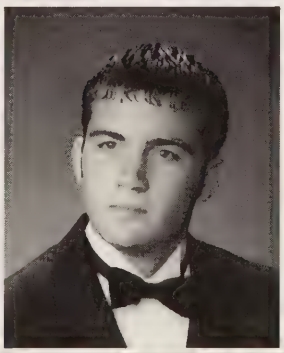
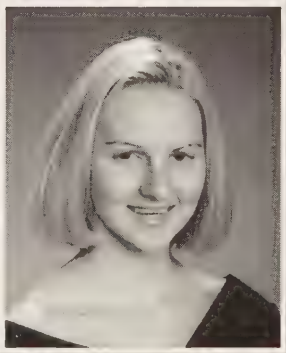





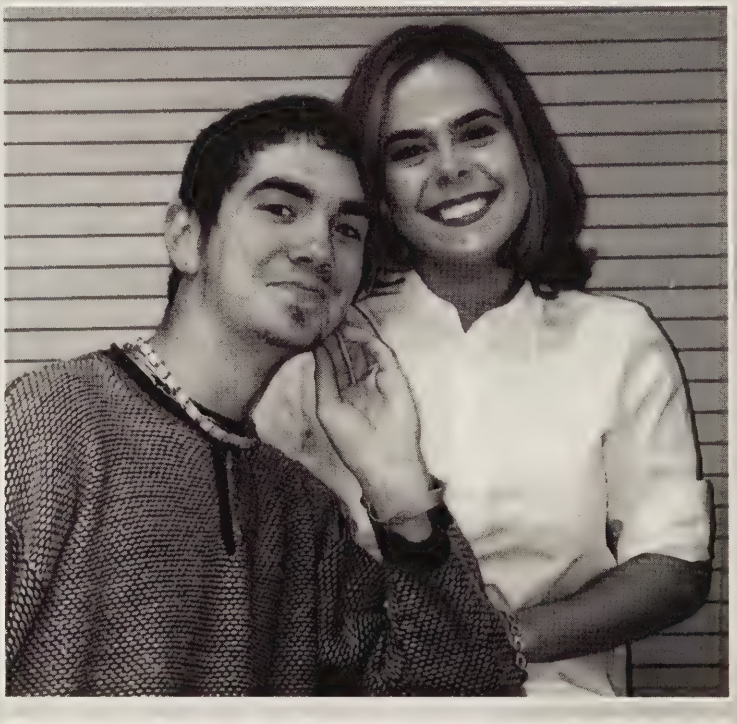
Derrick S. Combs
Shane T. Compton
Angela L. Cox
Amanda R. Creech

# Leaders of the Pack

**Best All Around**
Ben Gilmer and Amy Ashby

**Most Musically Talented**
Lance Phillips and Johnetta Musick

**Friendliest**
Kelli Keene and Greg Musick

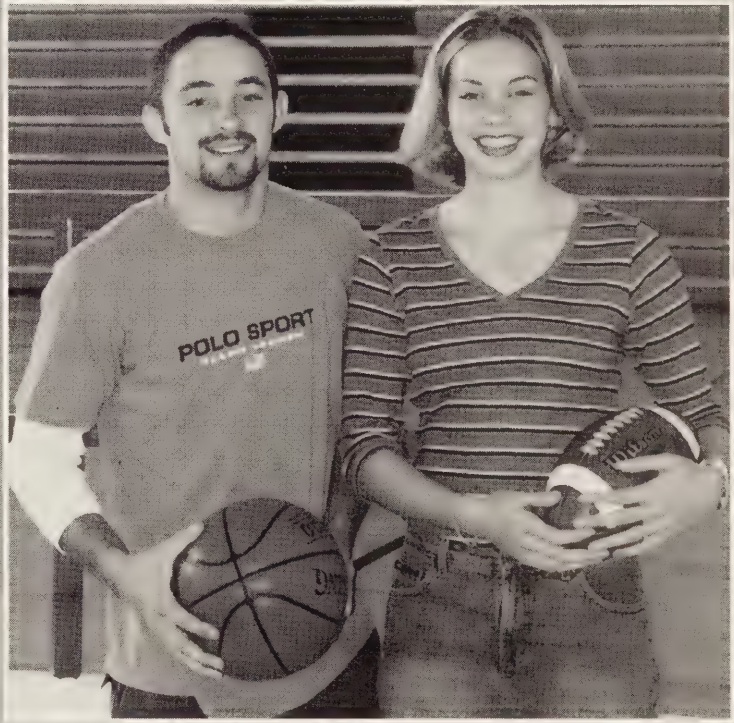


**Biggest Flirt**
Dan Montgomery and Ellen Gilmer

**Most Dependable**
Dan Bush and Mary Beth Ray

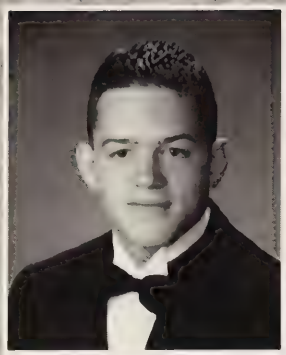
**Cutest Couple**
Nicole Harrison and Patrick Carrier

**Most Studious**
Bessie Artrip and Jordan Keen




**Most Athletic**
Joey Fields and Stacie Cole

Wesley C. Dorton
William C. Duty
L. Dee Edwards
Daniel J. Farmer



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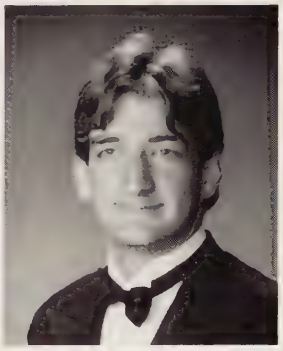
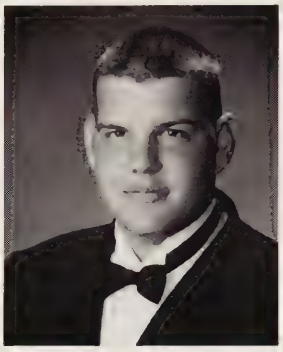

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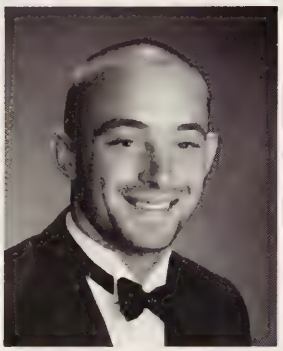

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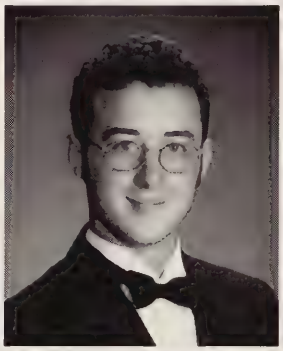

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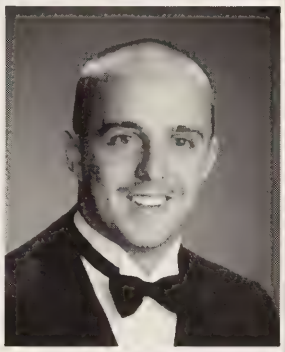

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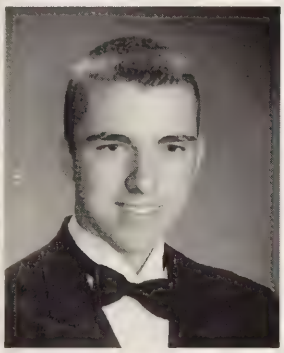

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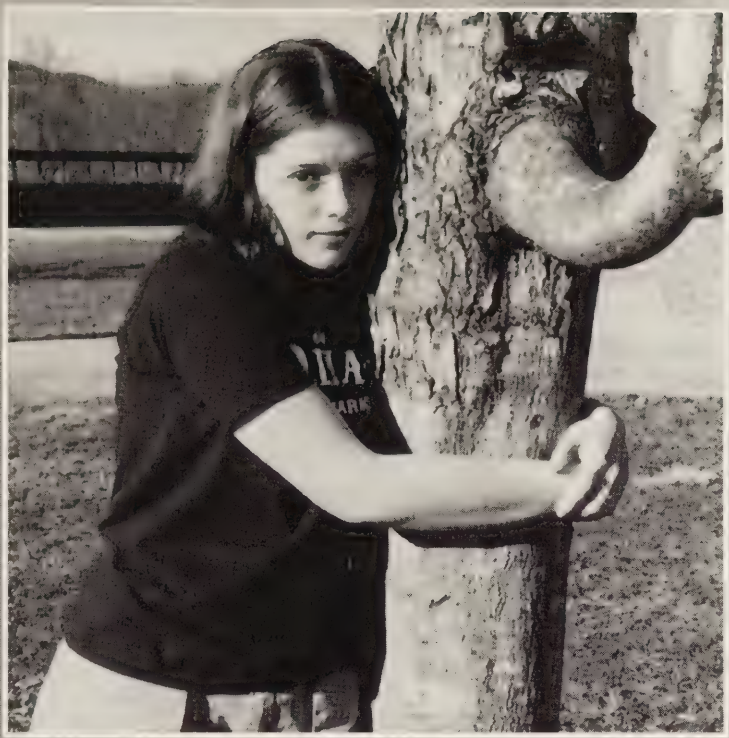
Nathan F. Jessee

B. Renee Johnson
Jordan H. Keen
Kelli L. Keene
J. Wesley Ketron

**Best Personality**
Eric Hill and Shauna Wise

**Most School Spirited**
Kristy Monk and Shane Compton

**Most Talkative**
Chris Reece and Rosa Ferguson



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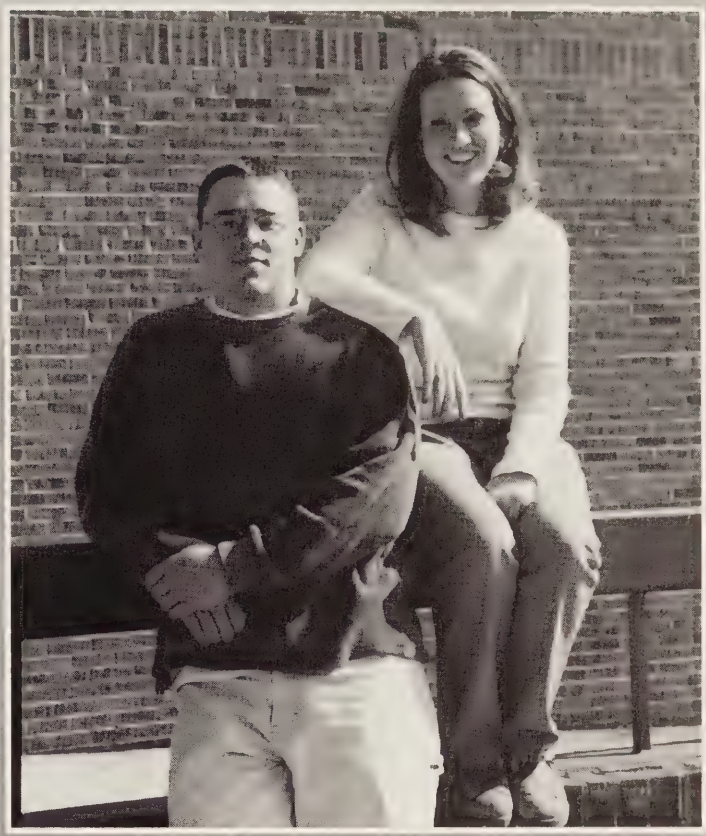
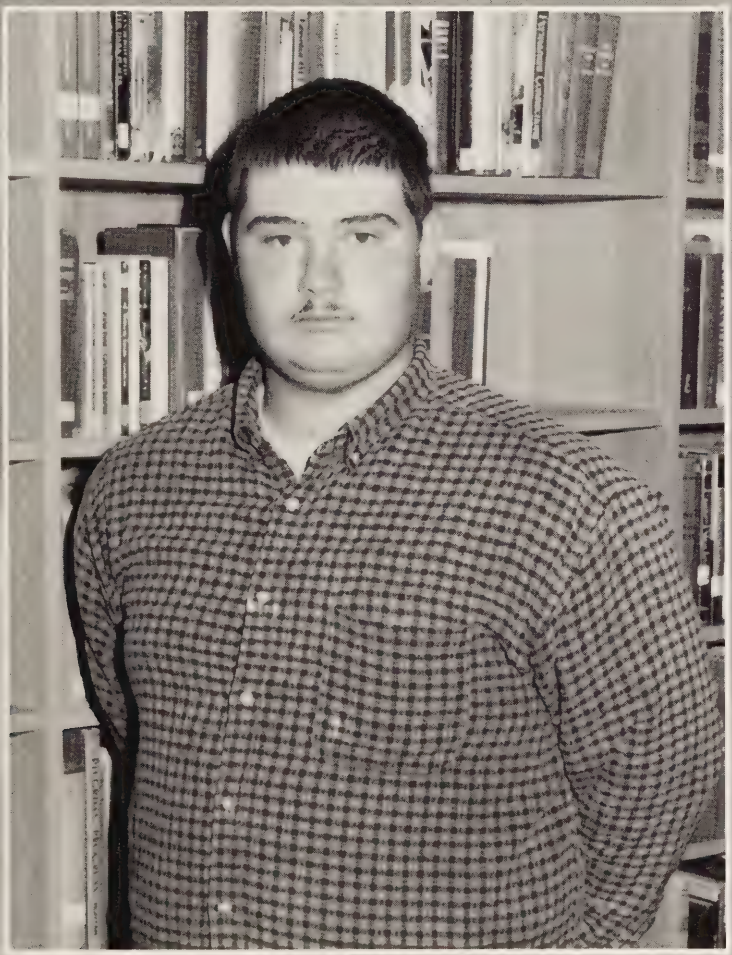
Paige Puckett





**Most Trustworthy**
Ryan Steffey and Jessica Fletcher

**Quietest**
Billy Boger

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Timothy A. Lester
William T. Long
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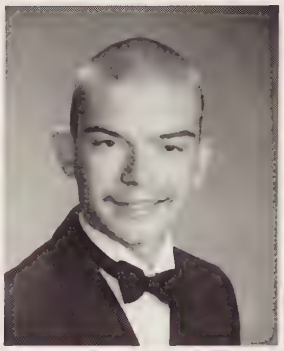

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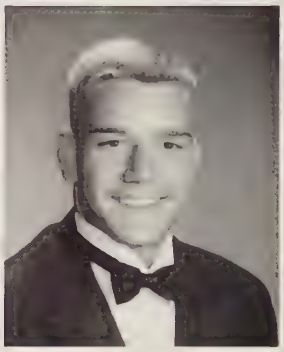

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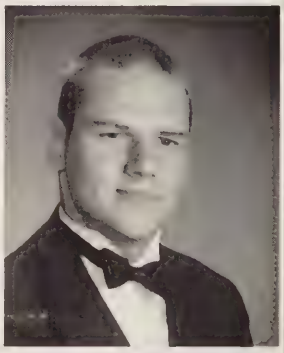

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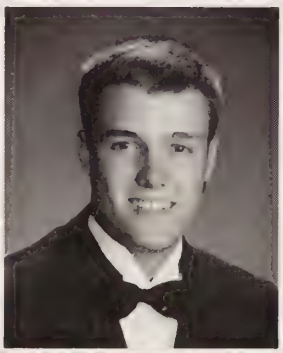
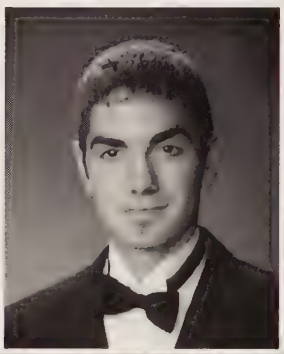
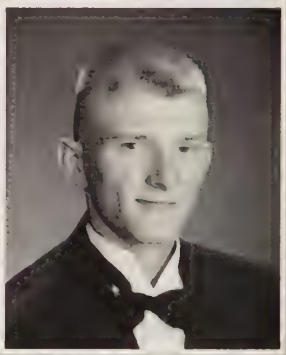

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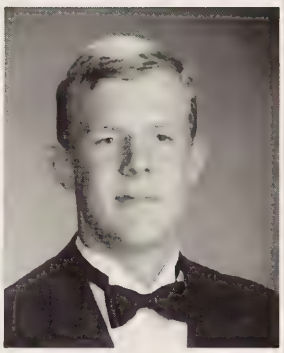

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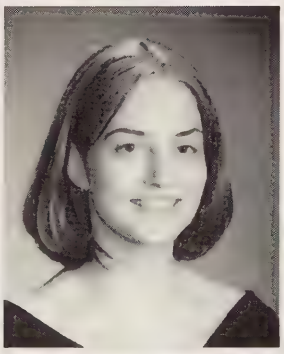

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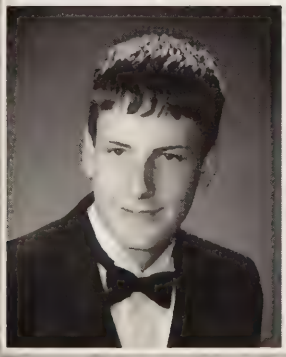
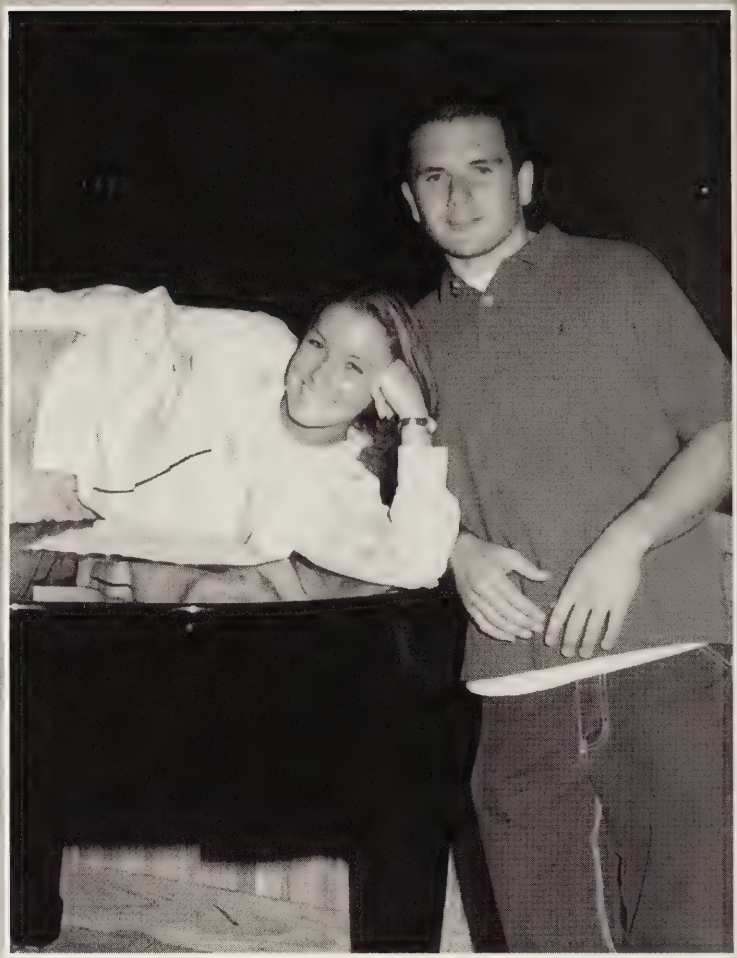
Theda E. Salyer



W. Matthew Salyers
Ashley N. Shepard
Bobbie S. Smith
Edward A. Smith

**Most Artistic**
Farah Ashbrook and Willie Duty



**Best Looking**
Ashley Shepard and Adam Brightbill

**Most Likely to Succeed**
Myra McFadden and Shor Bowman

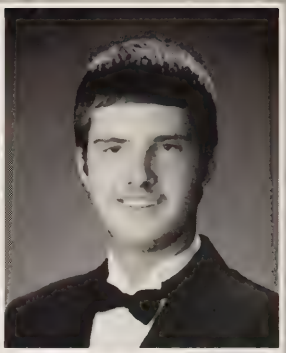
**Born Leader**
Jessi Greer and Zack Bartee

**Most Masculine/Feminine**
Dave McGlothlin and Jessica Vencill

**Wittiest**
Brandon Fields and Lacie Yates

# Out With A Bang

Sarah A. Stafford
James H. Stanley III
J. Andrew Stanley
Jonathan K. Stanley



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Amanda M. Stone
Julie A. Taylor
Brandon S. Thomas
Leslie R. Vandyke

Victoria A. Vandyke
Jessica R. Vencill
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Shauna R. Wise
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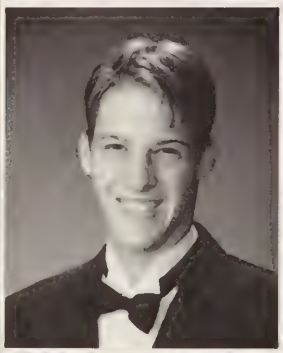
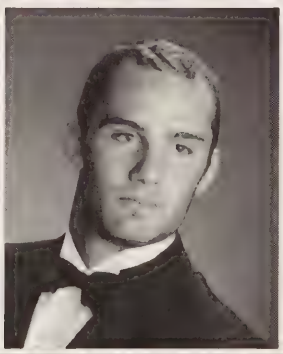



*Jonathan M. Yates*
*Justin N. Yates*
*Lacie H. Yates*

Manuel proudly poses with his game face and his Pioneers jersey before he suits up to step on the field.

Manuel enjoys some time in the great outdoors with his dad.

Manuel knew he loved football long before he ever wore the number 34.

Manuel shows his bubbly smile before submerging into the water.

# MEMORIAL

## Manuel Torres
## 1981-1999

Weep not, Weep not,
He is not dead;
He's resting in the bosom of Jesus.
Heart-broken mother — weep no more;
Grief-stricken father — weep no more;
He has only just gone home.
—J.W.J.

Manuel Torres will never be forgotten. He left an inexplicable impact on the lives of the people he touched and that will always be remembered. Why he was chosen to depart from our presence so soon will never be understood but the happiness he bestowed upon so many of us will always be cherished. This section of the 2000 Pioneer Yearbook serves as more than a memorial — it is a thank you to Manuel for being the person that he was.

—Alec Breimann

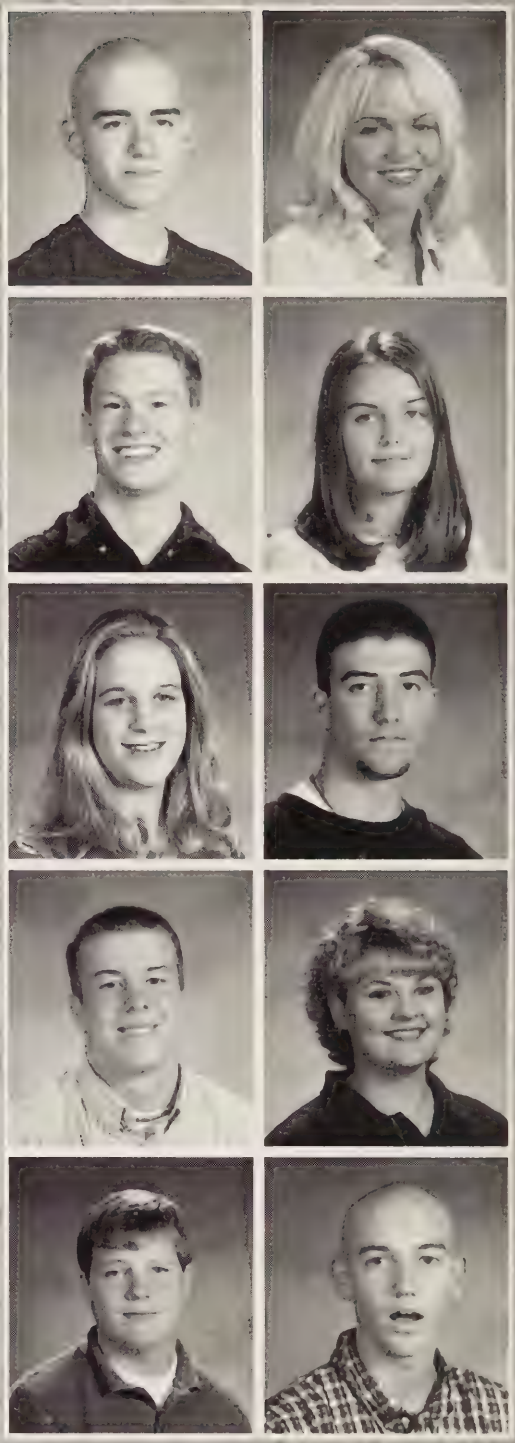
# Looking Beyond the Obvious . . .

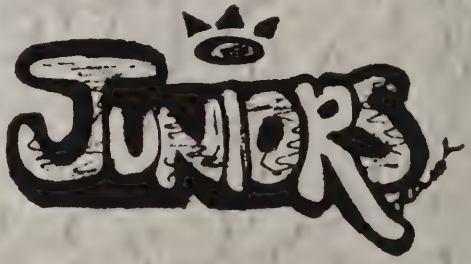
Junior Class Officers . . . Ashley Addison, Paul Puckett, Joey Crabtree, and Stephanie Starnes

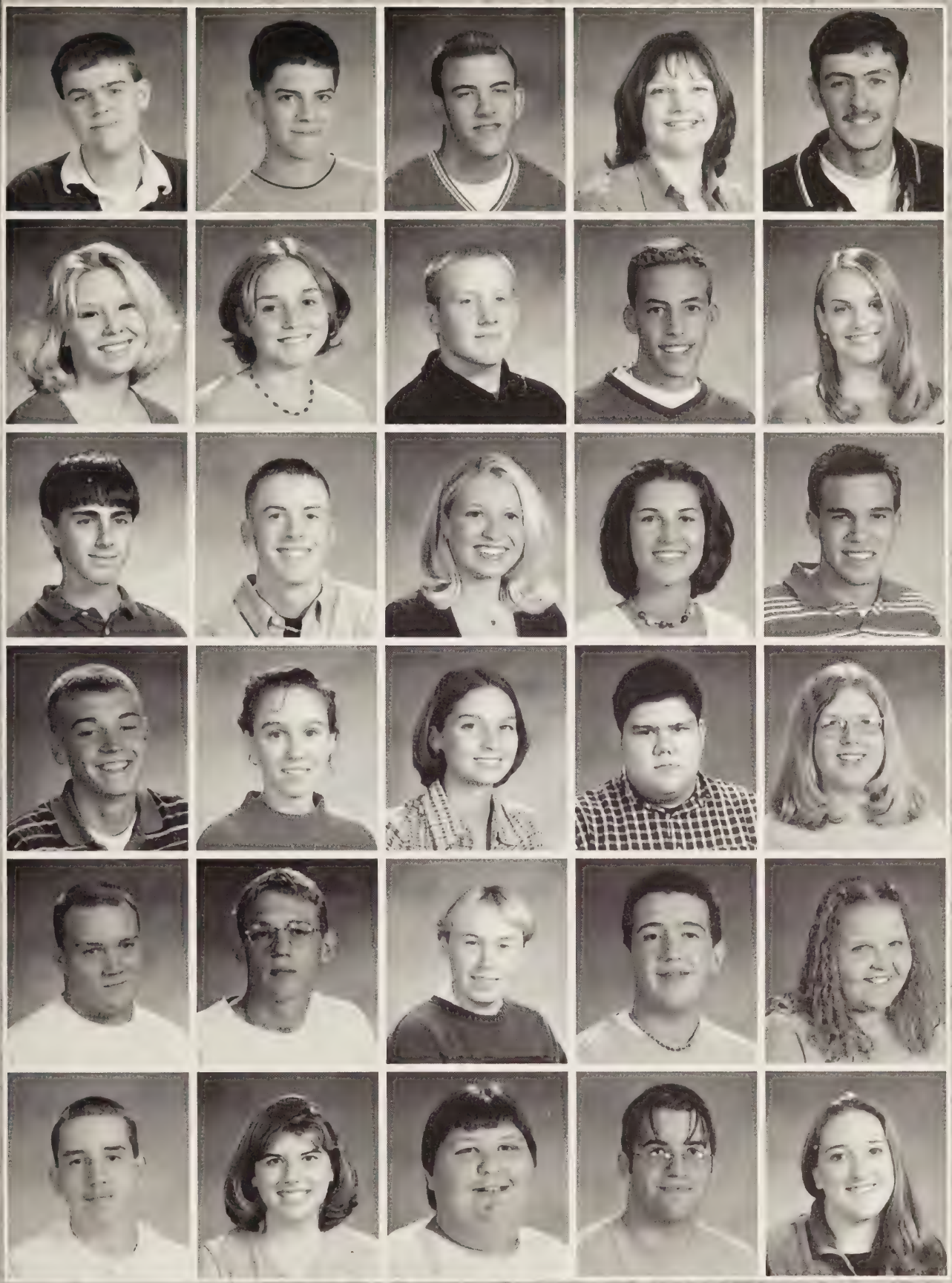
## Class of 2001:
## Colors: Periwinkle, Crystal Blue, and Iridescent
## Flower: Daisy
## Motto: " Today's Dreams, Tomorrow's Memories."

Easy Does It . . . Angela Hess takes a break from accounting to play solitaire.

Dynamic Duo . . . Lila Honaker and Thomas Griffith team up to attack the Geometry homework.







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Trevor Blankenship
Amber Blevins

Sarah Bowen
Zane Breeding
Alec Breimann
Nathan Brown
Stephanie Capelli
Morgan Collins
Brent Compton

Joey Crabtree
Teresa Davis
Brandon Dawson
Lori Deel
Anita Edwards
Eric Elane
Danielle Farmer

Phillip Ferguson
Chris Fields
J.R. Franklin
Ronnie Glymp
Justin Gobble
Thomas Griffith
Sarah Hammacker

Brad Hawkins
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Kandice Hutton
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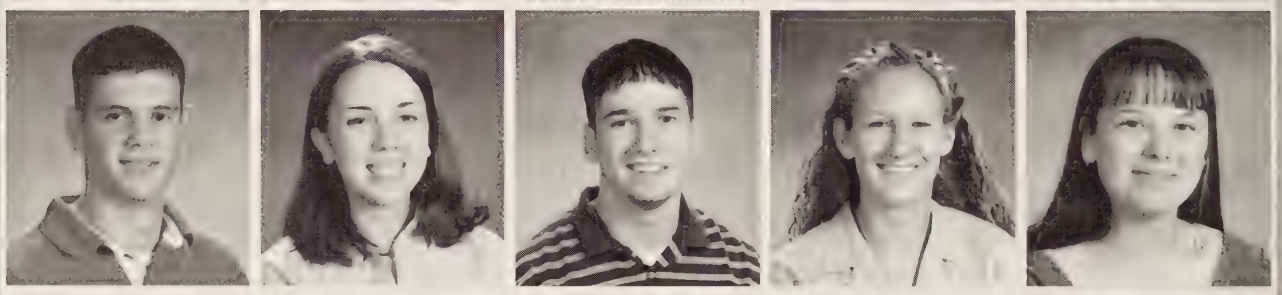

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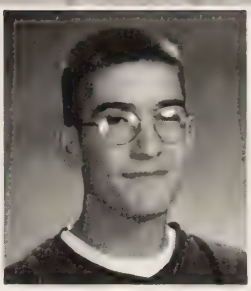


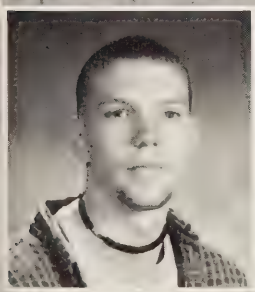
Katherine Phillips
Pam Powers
Paul Puckett
Josh Rainbolt
Michael Rally

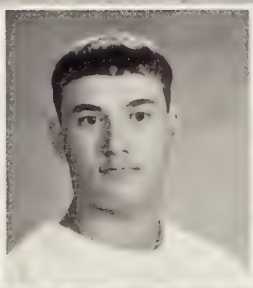
Chris Ramey
Jess Ray
Andy Salyer
Jennifer Sargent
Sara Sellner

# Into the Future . . .

Girl Power . . . These Junior girls show off their stuff at the Homecoming pep rally.

Thanks For Noticing Me . . . Charlie Sword quickly checks his e-mail before class.





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Kevin Smith
Ryan Smith
Tim Spencer
Stephanie Starnes

Clint Steele
Anthony Stevens
Latesha Stevens
Jessica Stiltner
Seth Sutherland

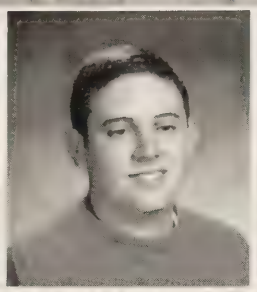
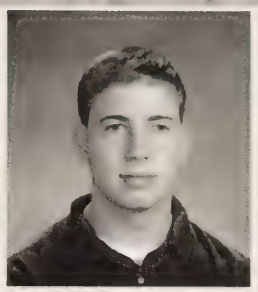
Charlie Sword
Tessa Sword
Jamie Talbert
Jessica Vanover
Brad Warner

Aaron White
Donald White
Shanna White
Wendy White
Brett Whitt

# As the First Class of the New Millenium

You Want A Picture Of Little 'Ol Me? . . . Pam Powers smiles shyly for the camera.

Big Smile For The Camera . . . Brett Whitt and Antia Edwards show their pearly whites.

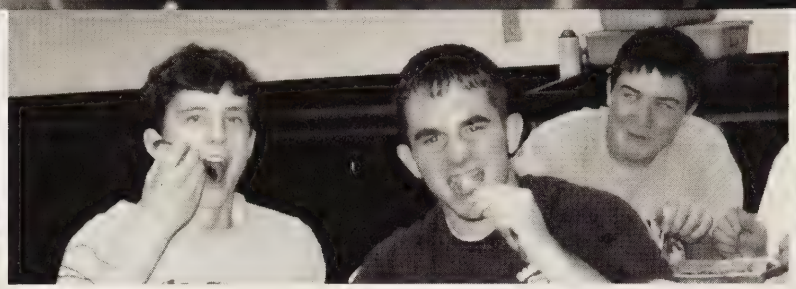
David Woodard
Andy Young
Ross Young
Sarah Yousuf

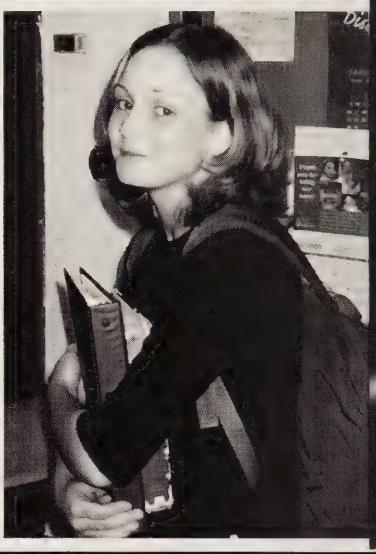
Hey Baby . . . James Ray flashes his flirtatious smile hoping to get some attention from some ladies!

Hot Off The Press . . . Brent Compton kicks back in the library to read about the Pioneers' victory.

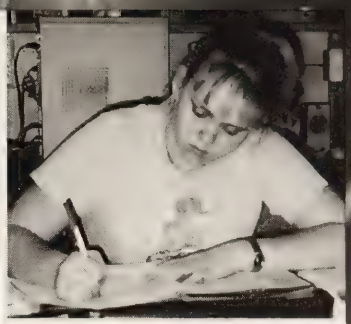
Best Of Friends . . . Ashley Addison, Seth Sutherland and J.R. Franklin hang out in studyhall.

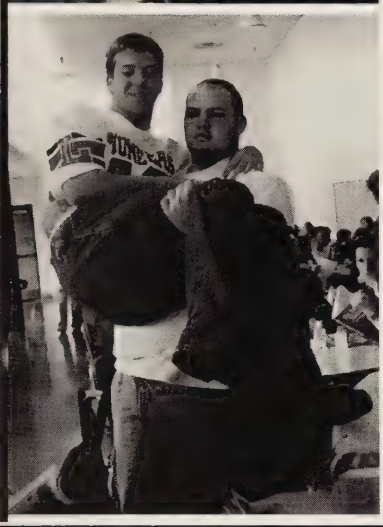
All Smiles . . . Vanessa Ball and Jessica Hess pause at their lockers for a quick picture.



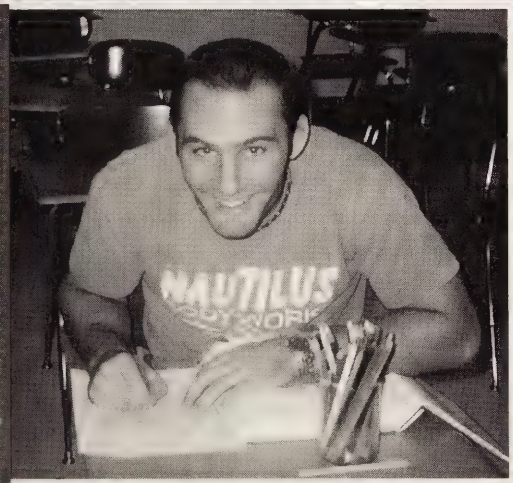


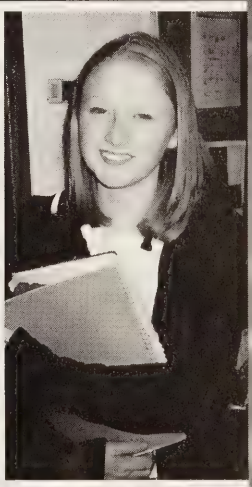
# It Is A Lot Of Fun





# Just Being Ourselves





# Leaving Our Mark

Becoming a sophomore at Lebanon High School is a good feeling because you are now halfway there. The student parking lot becomes more and more full as one by one every sophomore earns a driver's license. This class has experienced many new things and they will continue to learn as they work toward the responsibility of being a junior in the next year.

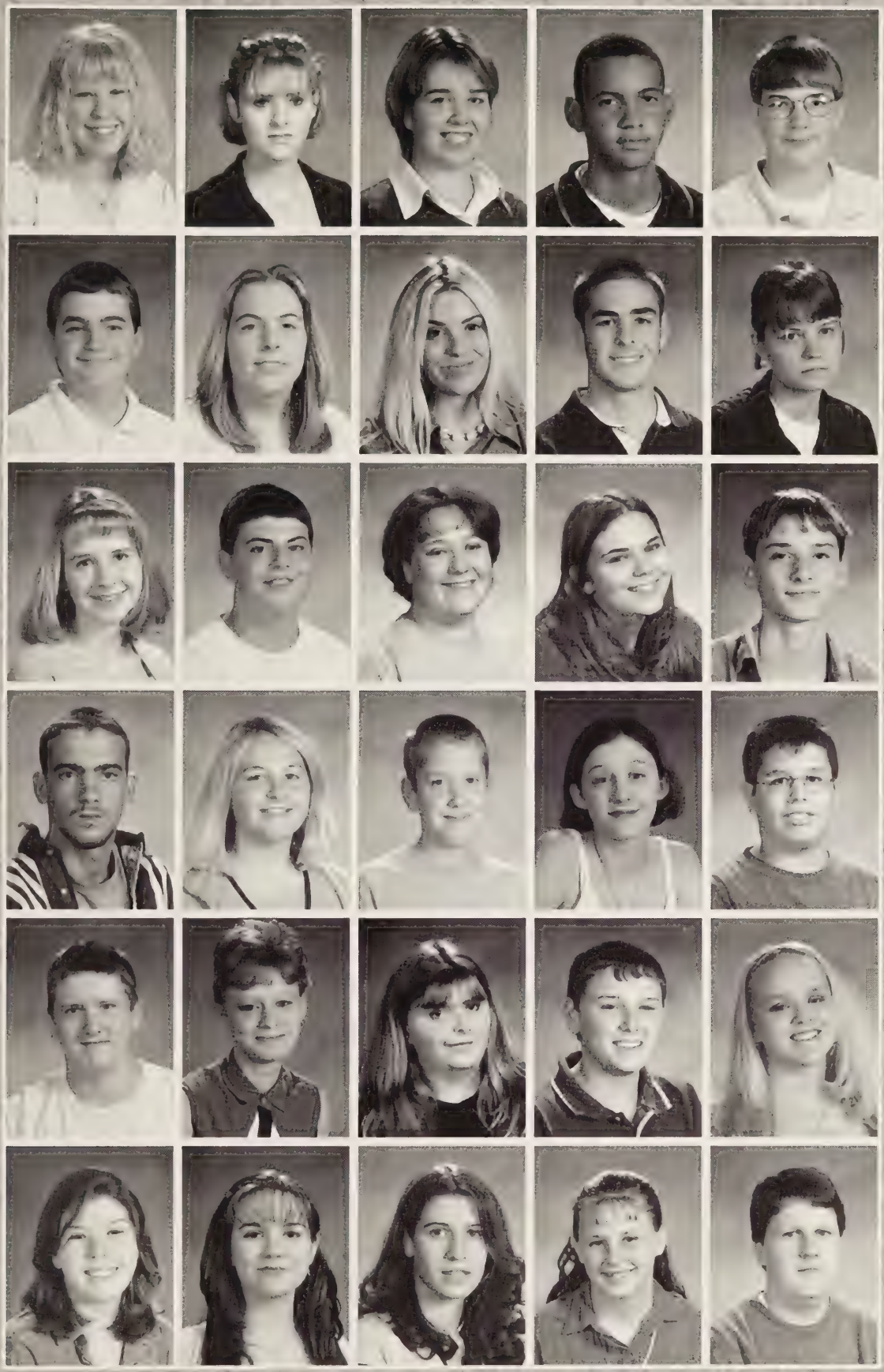
Kelly Burks

Sophomore Class Officers: from left, Michael Webb, Whitney Miller, Brittney Wise, and Meghan Wright.

Nikki Adams
Noah Ashbrook
David Ball
Timothy Barnhart
Robbie Barrett

April Barton
Jeremy Boardwine
Leoma Boardwine
Jackie Boger
Amanda Bostic

Kellie Bostic
Case Boyd
Lashawna Boyd
Callie Breeding
Jay Breimann



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April Buchanan
April Bull
William Burrell
John Burton

Robert Caldwell
Tessa Campbell
Tracie Campbell
David Castle
Stephanie Chaffin

Robin Clark
Benjamin Collins
Candice Combs
Lillie Combs
Matthew Compton

Joseph Cook
Rebecca Cook
Brandon Crabtree
Jessica Crabtree
Justin Crabtree

Jason Dale
Cynthia Dean
Heather Deel
David Deskins
Kaitlin Dodi

Laura Dotson
Madelene Dotson
Kristy Dye
Melissa Easterly
Travis Edwards

Elizabeth Eller
Sherry Eller
Anthony Ferguson
Mariah Ferreira
Beth Fields

Jonathan Fields
Charlotte Fletcher
Greg Foster
He'lana Fouch
Jeffery Frazier

Kimberly Garrett
Matthew Gilbert
Joshua Gilmer
Amanda Grizzle
Jessica Hale

Tracy Hale
Ronald Harmon
Jonathan Harris
Brandon Harrison
Jesse Harrison

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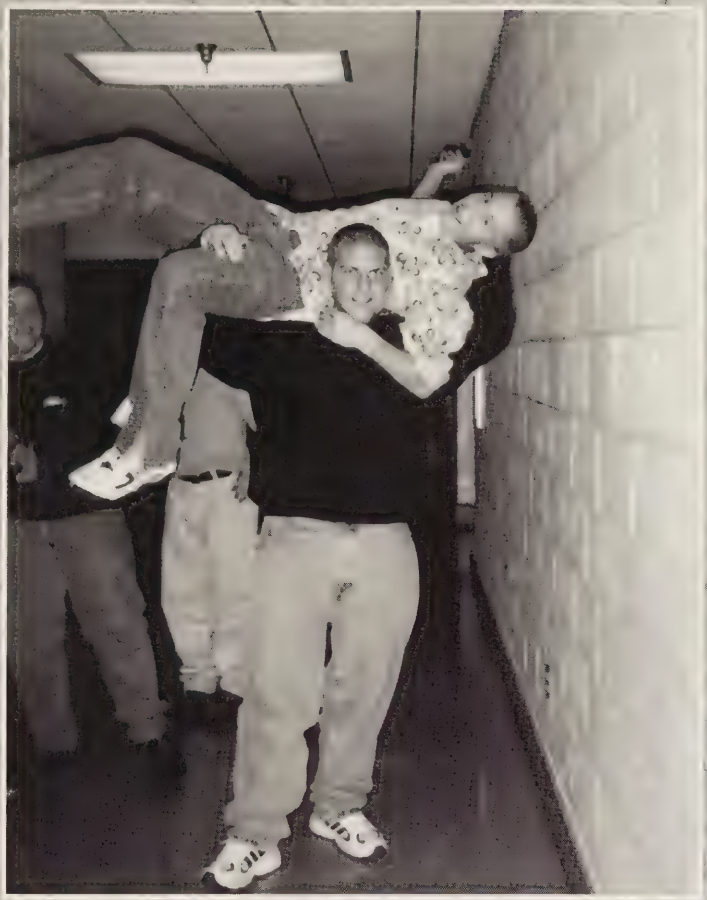
Robert Jessee

# Our Own Style



Teacher's Pet . . . Working on brownie points, Sally Settle, Case Boyd, and Meghan Shrader butter Mrs. Fuller up.

Macho, Macho Man . . . Michael Webb shows off his strength by getting Jeremiah Wiseman in "the rack".

Julia Johnson
Crystal Kennedy
Susan Kestner
Nathan Kiser
Jennifer Kropog

Elijah Leonard
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Allston Maggard
Jocelyn Massie

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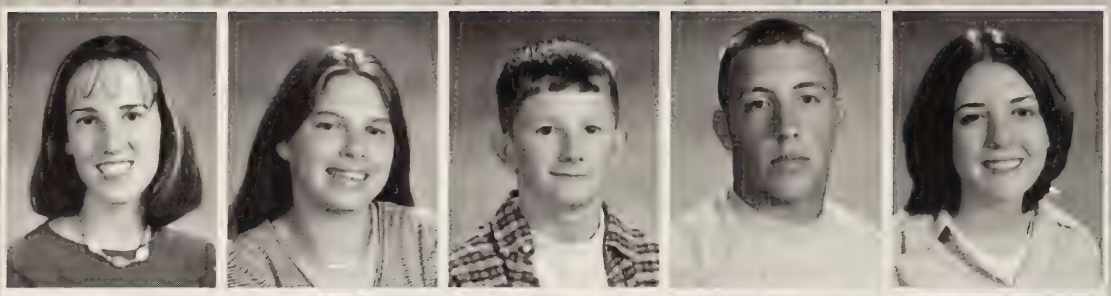

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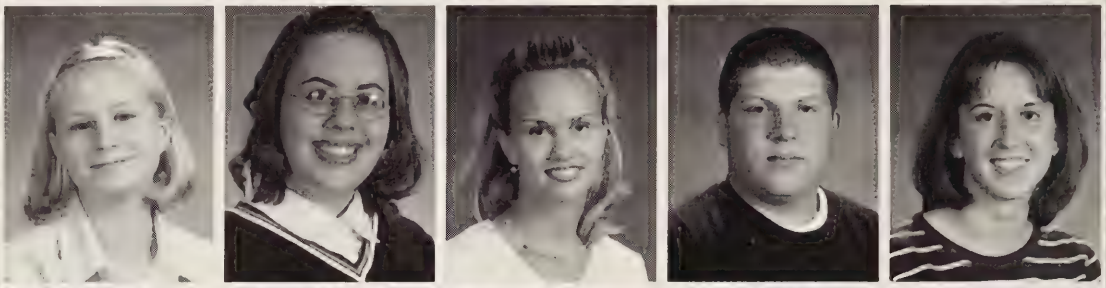

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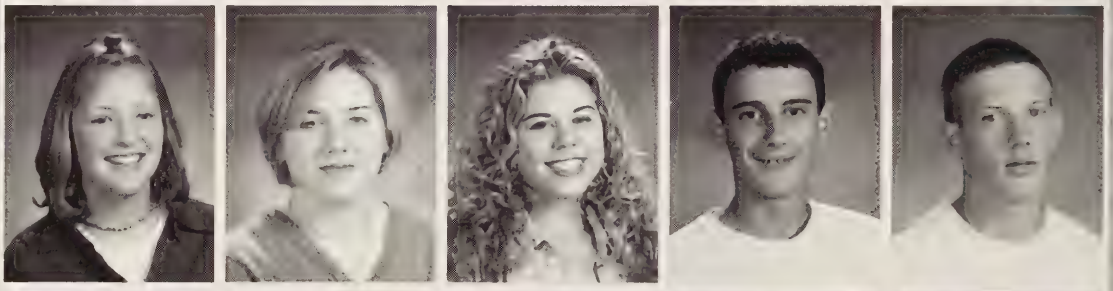

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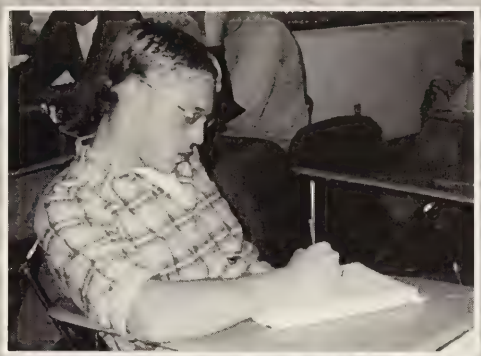

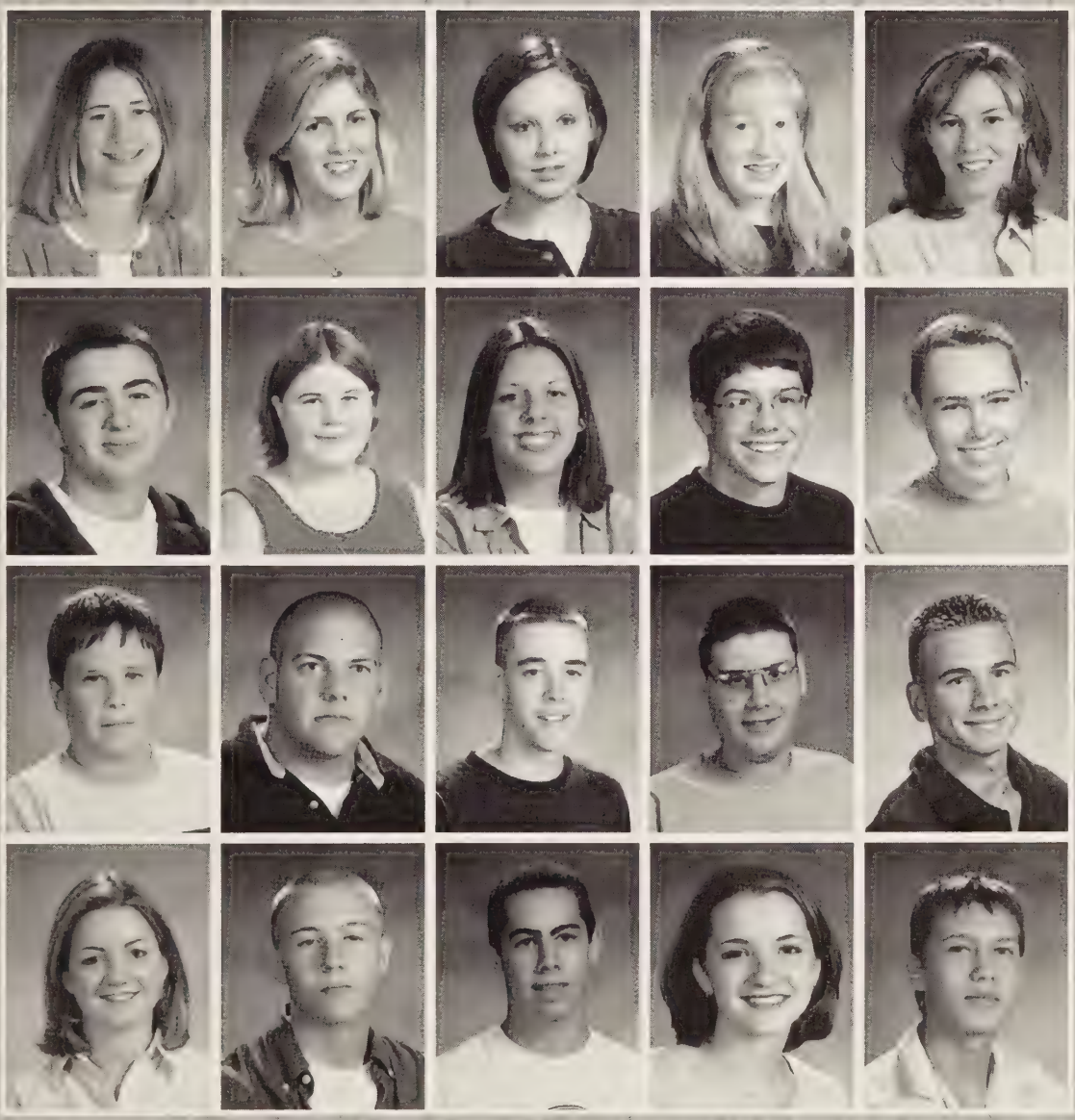

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Zeb Williams
Evan Willis
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Mikel Amos
Josh Ball
Eric Barker
Alyssa Bickley
Amanda Blankenship
Amanda Boardwine

Sandra Brazerol
Anthony Buckles
Jenny Burks
Cassidy Cantrell
Kayla Carter
Casie Clark

# Freshmen Face Forward

Ninth grade is an important year for these Lebanon High School students. They earn the title of freshmen and begin to feel like they have "arrived." They feel the responsibility of being high school students by taking challenging classes such as Algebra, World History, and Earth Science. They also begin thinking about what classes to take in preparation for the future. With this new responsibility comes fun and new privileges such as Driver's Ed and getting to choose their own classes.

Freshmen Class Officers . . . from left, Kristin Smith, Miranda Snead, Misty Hess, Jennifer Owen.

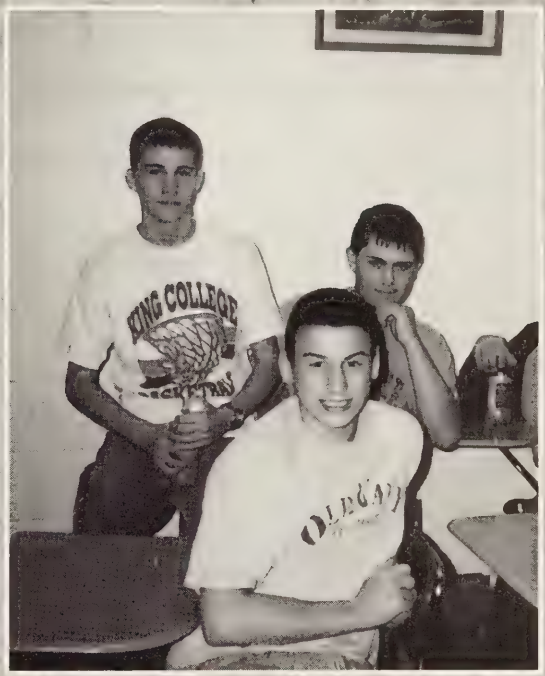
Nikki Cobb
Steven Collins
Kayla Compton
Chris Conley
April Crawford
Clark Crowder

Lora Cruise
Ashley Davis
Jason Davis
Jeffery Davis
Rocky Davis
Candice Dayton

Elizabeth Dean
Ronald Eller
Shauna Farmer
April Ferguson
Susan Fertall
Barbara Fields

Melinda Fields
Tyler Fields
Tiffany Felming
Brandon Fletcher
Cody Francisco
Kristin Fuller

Everybody Needs A Hug. . . P.J. Vance and Misty Hess share a laugh during business class.



Who Done It . . . With guilty looks on their faces, Chris Conley, Colby Jordan, and Andrew Monk try to hide their mischief from Mrs. Gillespie.

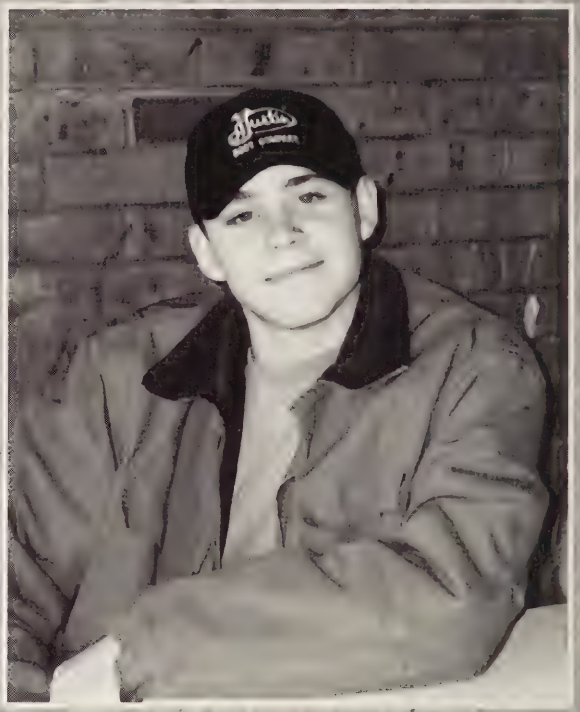
Jill Garrett
William Garrett
Brandon Gent
Sarah Gilmer
Travis Greer
Martha Hackney

Amanda Hale
Ashley Hale
Nicholas Hale
James Harrison
William Helton
Andrea Hensley

Ashley Hensley
Rosita Hernandez
Misty Hess
Tasheena Hess
Jessica Hicks
Sarah Horne

Stacy Howard
Candice Howington
Sarah Howington
Brandon Ingle
Robert Jackson
Courtney Johnson

What's Up "Don". . . Andrew Jonas and Colby Jordan give Mr. Rainbolt rabbit ears.



Say CHEESE . . . J.J. Cole takes time out of lunch to pose for the camera.

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Jessica Johnson
Andrew Jonas
Jamie Jones
Colby Jordan
Kim Keene

Sarah Kincaid
Karla Kiser
Machelle Kiser
Tarrah Kiser
Heather Lane
Sarah Lowe

Dorian Marsh
Christina Martin
Rheanne Matthews
Brandon McCleary
John McCoy
Samantha McCoy

Matthew McFadden
Matt McKeehan
Heather Meade
Daniel Meade
Cullen Metzler
Chance Miller

Andrew Monk
Katlin Montgomery
Bridget Musick
Jason Musick
Roger Musick
Samantha Osborne

Jennifer Owen
Amy Parker
Jessie Perkins
Chelsea Phillips
Darrell Presley
Edward Pridemore

Amber Puckett
Jonathan Purcell
Christy Rally
Nicholas Rasnake
Daniel Ratliff
Chassica Ray

Anthony Reynolds
Catlin Reynolds
Allen Rhea
Daniel Rhea
Dustin Rhea
Lino Romano

Stanley Rutrough
Lora Settle
Jon Shepard
Heather Shortridge
Stephanie Shortridge
Chase Sisk

Janel Smith
Kimberly Smith
Kristen Smith
Miranda Snead
Travis Steele
Derek Steele

B.J. Steffey
Heather Stinson
Bradley Street
Leann Street
Logan Taylor
Richard Thayer

Heather Thomas
George Tuggle
P.J. Vance
Tyler Vencill
Ben White
C.C. Williams

Kevin Williams
Rodney Williams
Crystal Wilson
Joey Yates
Stephen Yates

" Ninth grade has been an experience for me."

Nikki Cobb

Waiting For The Bell. . . LaShawna Boyd and Heather Deel anxiously wait for the end of the day.

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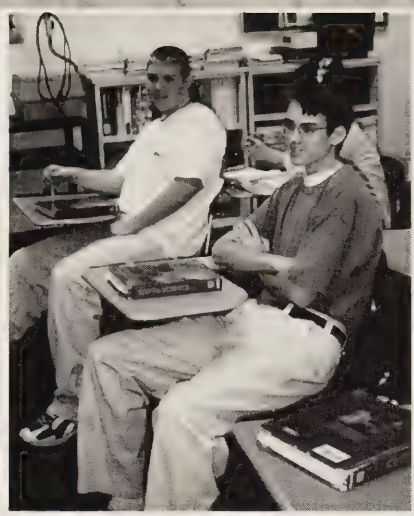

Discover

# Facing A New Beginning

After many years of curiosity and anxiety, the class of 2004 finally has the chance to face the opportunities and challenges offered at LHS. This year the 8th grade students have the chance to join one of the many clubs offered at LHS, participate in an athletic event, and enroll in a wide variety of classes. Within the next five years, the lives of these students will change and many memories will be made that will last a lifetime.

Wendy White

All-Tangled Up . . . Alaina Asbury shows off her gymnastic skills.

Class Officers . . . Julianna Fraley, Rachel Young, and Charisma Bailey.

Bobby Akers
Kelly Anderson
Sarah Artrip
Alaina Asbury
Myra Ashby
Charisma Bailey
Angel Ball

Michael Ball
Brice Barrett
Kelli Beavers
Josh Betts
Alissa Bickley
D. J. Blankenship
Brandon Blevins

Will Bodmer
Amanda Breeding
Brittany Breeding
Whitney Burks
Eric Cantrell
Allyson Carpenter
Christopher Carter

Hopelyn Clift
Nikki Compton
Andrea Crabtree
Wesley Crabtree
Randy Deel
Melissa Deskins
Elizabeth Duty

Jessica Eddings
Jonathan Edwards
Eric Estep
Allison Fields
Brooke Fields
Kim Fife
Brittany Fleming

Matthew Foster
Julianna Fraley
Andrew Gilmer
Justin Grizzle
Aaron Hall
Steven Hall
Sam Hamilton

Debra Hammons
Brandon Helbert
Bradley Hess
Darwin Hayward
Daniel Herbert
Miranda Herbert
Jonathan Hess

Erin Holmes
Billy Hughes
Brooke Hughes
Amanda Hurley
Chris Jackson
Ashley Jessee
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Amanda Johnson
Amanda Jones
Matthew Jones
Aaron Justus
Allison Kegley
Mary Kern
Jonathan Lasley

Alex Leblang
Lena Lockridge
Channing Marchant
Chris Mc Cracken
Brandon Mc Glothlin
Jessica Meade
Kristy Meadows

Brandon Melton
Zac Miller
Christa Moncrief
Matthew Moran
Bobby Morgan
Bobbie Mullins
Brittany Musick

Jonathan Musick
Josh Nash
Jonathan Neece
Doug Petrick
Pam Phillips
Micheal Plaster
Whitney Presley

Montana Price
Kasey Puckett
Amanda Rasnake
Farrah Rasnake
Matthew Rasnake
Tommy Reed
Amber Ring

Sarah Robinson
Ramona Ramano
Bobbie Salyers
Bryan Sexton
Drew Shortt
Cassandra Singleton
Megan Skeens

Adam Smith
Caleb Smith
Ellie Smith
Robert Smith
Erin Snead
Thomas Stamper
Courtney Stanley

Ashley Statzer
Chris Steffey
T.J. Steffey
Valerie Stevens
Megan Stone
Ashton Stoots
Benny Sutherland

Amanda Taylor
Derek Vance
Frances Vance
Nicolette Vance
P. J. Vance
Megan Wade
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Shane Weddle
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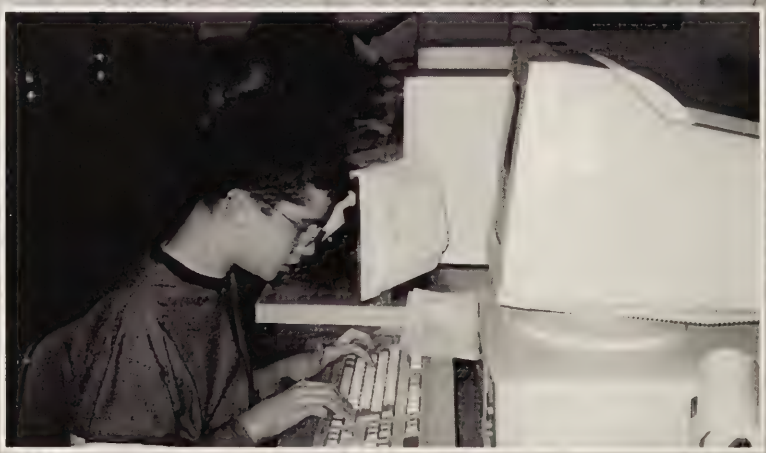
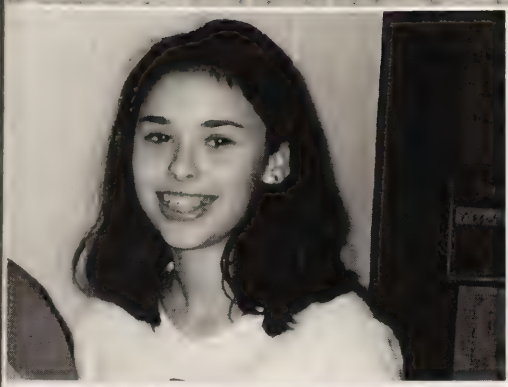
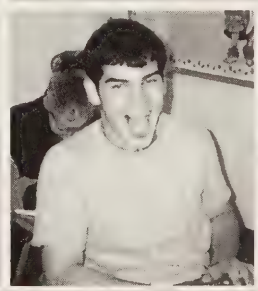
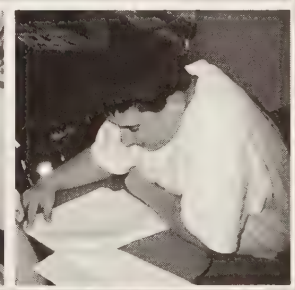
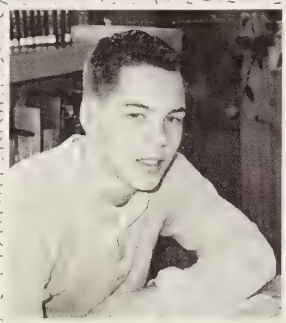
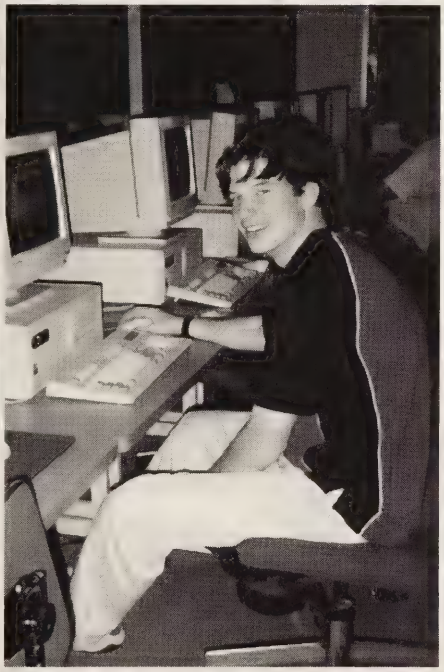
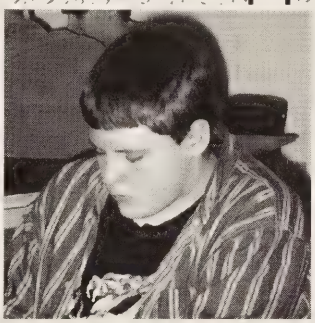


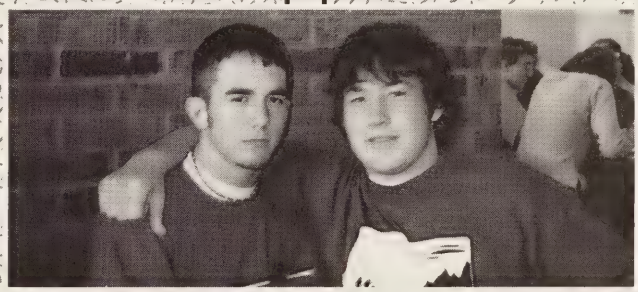
The Key To Success . . . Keyboarding is a breeze for eighth grade student Alex LeBlang.







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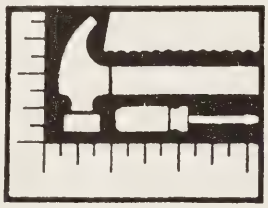

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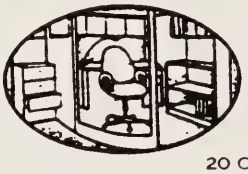

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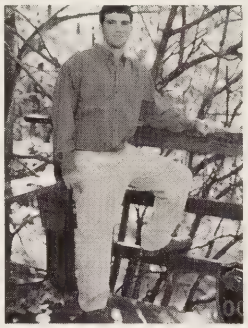
## Leslie Dee Edwards

*Congratulations Class of 2000!!*
*Good Luck "Otter Girl."*
*Love,*
*Well You Know Who*

## Jennifer Hall-Skorupa

*The times have been rough,*
*your school years seem so long,*
*we have worked so hard.*
*But here you are about*
*to go on with your own life.*
*God has made all your dreams come true,*
*like I knew he would.*
*We are happy and proud of who you are.*
*Love,*
*Carol and Tom*

## Shane Tyson Compton



*Shane,*
*You are truly an exceptional person. As you venture out into the real world, we wish you the best of everything. You'll be a huge success no matter which path you choose. We are so very proud of you. We love you.*
*Mom & Dad*

## Ellen Hess

*You're all grown up and a beautiful young woman. Seems only yesterday you were tiny with long, blonde curls. With your intelligence and wit, we know you will reach your goals. Just always keep God at the center of everything and you will succeed. We love you!*
*Sissie & Teddy Bear*

*To our oldest daughter, who has become a young woman. It seems like yesterday you were only a little girl. The time has come that we need to let go and let you spread your wings. Ellen, we are so very proud to have you as our daughter. May God be with you every step you take. We love you and are very proud of you. We hope life is full of wonderful adventures and accomplishments.*
*With all our deepest love,*
*Mommy & Daddy*

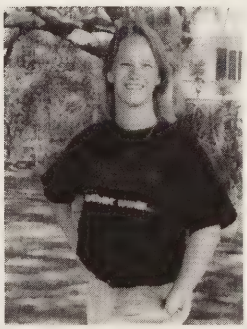
## Cary Marie Steffey

*"Thank God For Our Daughter"*
*Our daughter, our daughter,*
*where do we begin,*
*how fast you have grown*
*from the child you had been.*
*The years fly by,*
*as they always will,*
*and all we have now*
*is the hope that you'll see*
*that one day in your future*
*you will be able to see,*
*that we loved you more than could*
*ever be.*

## Nathan Jessee

*Dear Nathan,*
*God has created you with a purpose and has a wonderful plan for your life. Always look to him to guide you. Be strong and of good courage, even in life's most difficult situations. Hold on to your faith in God. So live that you may cherish your yesterday's; have peace in leaving your tomorrows in God's hands; and know that you have lived each today to its fullest. We will always love you.*
*Mom & Dad*

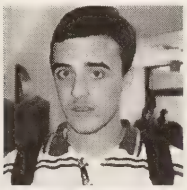
## Kusondra Lowe

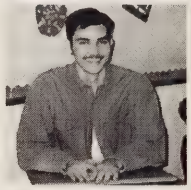


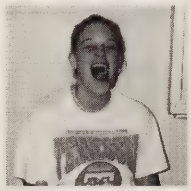
*Way to go!*
*We are very proud of you for you have accomplished many things but by far the greatest of all is Graduation Class of 2000.*
*With All Our Love Forever & Always,*
*Mom & Dad*

## Krystal Ferguson

*Krystal Ferguson's mother, Felicia, would like to extend her gratitude to those who have shown their support and love during this time of need. Thank you for all of the thoughts and prayers, we would not have been able to do it without you.*







Things will change, people will change, but we will always have a part of one another within us. We will hold the past close to our hearts, but yet look forward to a future that will be bright. We entered LHS as brave young pioneers and exited with the strengths to know we can face the obstacles of each day. We will keep the memories of LHS with us always.

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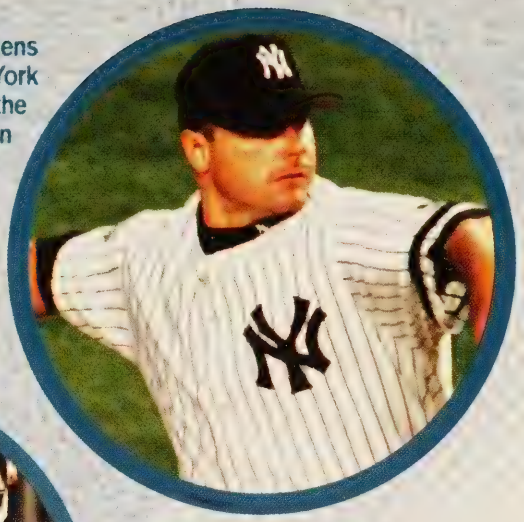
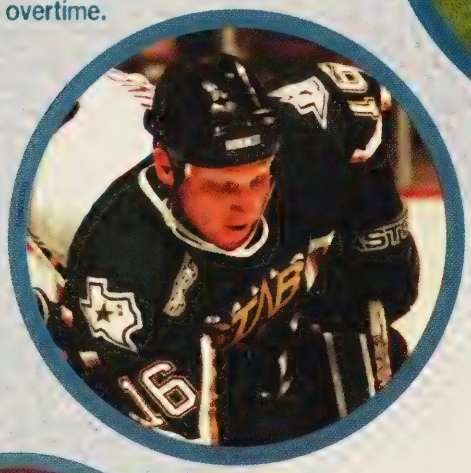


Roger Clemens helps the New York Yankees beat the Atlanta Braves in four games to win the 1999 World Series.

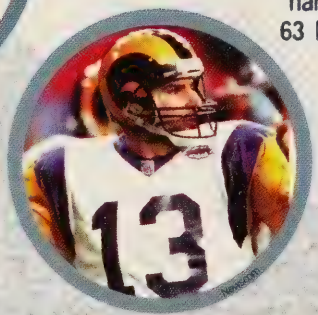


The Dallas Stars capture the Stanley Cup with Brett Hull's game-winning goal in triple overtime.

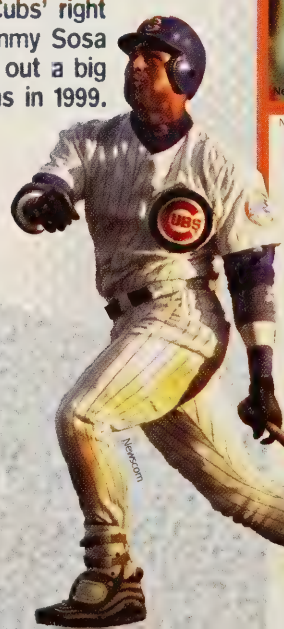
Mia Hamm and Brandi Chastain lead the team in a 5-4 narrow, penalty-kick victory over China to win the Women's World Cup.

In sports, it was a year for firsts. Forty million viewers tuned in to watch the U.S. Women's Soccer Team triumph over China and Tiger Woods win six straight PGA tournaments. The Dallas Stars became the first team since the 1994 New York Rangers to win both the President's Trophy and the Stanley Cup in the same season. In addition, Lance Armstrong overcame a bout with cancer to win his first Tour de France.

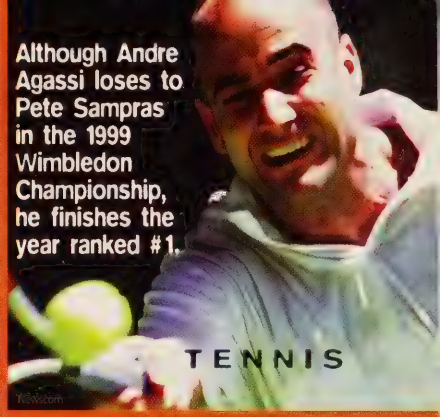
Tiger Woods' PGA Tour winning streak comes to an end when he is beaten at the Buick Invitational.



Quarterback Kurt Warner leads the Rams to a 23-16 victory over the Tennessee Titans in Super Bowl XXXIV.



Chicago Cubs' right fielder Sammy Sosa hammered out a big 63 homeruns in 1999.



Although Andre Agassi loses to Pete Sampras in the 1999 Wimbledon Championship, he finishes the year ranked #1.

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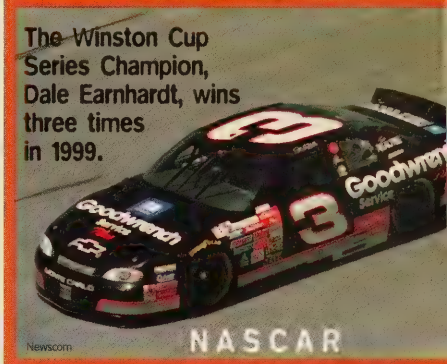
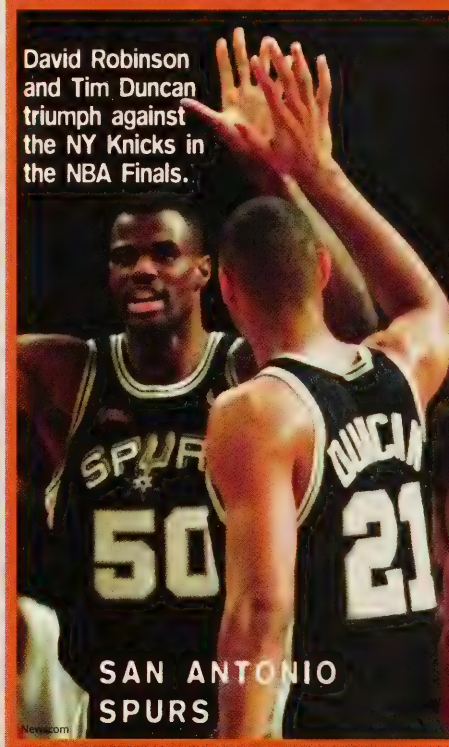


The Winston Cup Series Champion, Dale Earnhardt, wins three times in 1999.

NASCAR



David Robinson and Tim Duncan triumph against the NY Knicks in the NBA Finals.

SAN ANTONIO SPURS

Even die-hard skiers jump on boards like Ross Powers to try the sport that's taking the slopes by storm.

USA SNOWBOARDING

# SPORTS

The year 2000 was greeted with celebrations across the globe, including a fantastic fireworks display at the Eiffel Tower and religious ceremonies in Jerusalem. Looking back on 1999, we see a year filled with hope for the future, but also a year plagued by war and natural disaster. The conflict in Serbia kept the world on the edge of its seat, while earthquakes, tornadoes and winter storms focused our attention on international relief efforts. In 1999-2000, we also said goodbye to some of the world's most beloved celebrities including John F. Kennedy Jr., Walter Payton and Charles Schulz.

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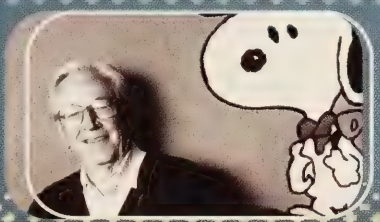
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## WEATHER

The century came to a close with an upsurge of natural disasters. Hurricane Floyd caused $4.2 billion worth of damage on the East Coast while snowstorms crippled regions of the Northeast and Midwest. Internationally, earthquakes killed thousands in Turkey, Columbia and Taiwan.

## DISCOVERY

The Hubble Telescope, Earth's orbiting eye to the heavens beamed back pictures of new planets and nebulas, while kinks in the NASA Mars Polar Lander mission delayed hopes of discovering more about the mysterious red planet.

## MILLENNIUM

While some stockpiled Y2K supplies and safeguarded their computers against the "millennium bug," others rang in the new century with fireworks, parties and religious celebrations. While merchandise branding the date 01.01.00 filled stores, millennium countdown clocks were seen everywhere from billboards to post offices.

## GOODBYE

As we said goodbye to the century, we also said goodbye to some of the world's most beloved celebrities. John F. Kennedy Jr. was killed in a private plane crash while Charles Schulz passed away on the night before his last "Peanuts" comic strip was to be published in Sunday papers around the world. Sports legends Walter Payton, Joe DiMaggio and Tom Landry also left us this year.

# MUSIC

Alternative band SMASHMOUTH releases their much anticipated sophomore album "Astro Lounge."

### BACKSTREET BOYS

The Backstreet Boys release their smash album "Millennium" and take home the 1999 American Music Award® for Favorite Pop/Rock Band/Duo/Group.

### JENNIFER LOPEZ

Latina actress and singer Jennifer Lopez debuts her pop album "On the 6" scoring a dance hit with "If You Had My Love."

### FAITH HILL/TIM MCGRAW

The country couple both receive nominations at the 1999 American Music Awards. Faith Hill's album "Breathe" debuts at #1 on the Billboard Top 200.

### RICKY MARTIN

"Livin' La Vida Loca" and "She's All I Ever Had" take Ricky's first English album multi-platinum.

### BRITNEY SPEARS

**"Boy Bands" and Latin superstars lead the 1999-2000 music scene. 'N SYNC and Backstreet Boys keep fans screaming for their good looks and slick dance moves. Ex-Menudo vocalist Ricky Martin wows audiences with his first English album, and actress/singer Jennifer Lopez scores big with her own first album, "On the 6." The biggest success story of the year, however, is former Mouseketeer Britney Spears' meteoric rise to fame via her debut LP "...Baby One More Time."**

These cool cowgirls continue to enjoy the success of their breakthrough album "Wide Open Spaces."

DIXIE CHICKS

TLC returns to the hip-hop scene with "Fan Mail," featuring the singles "Come On Down" and "No Scrubs."

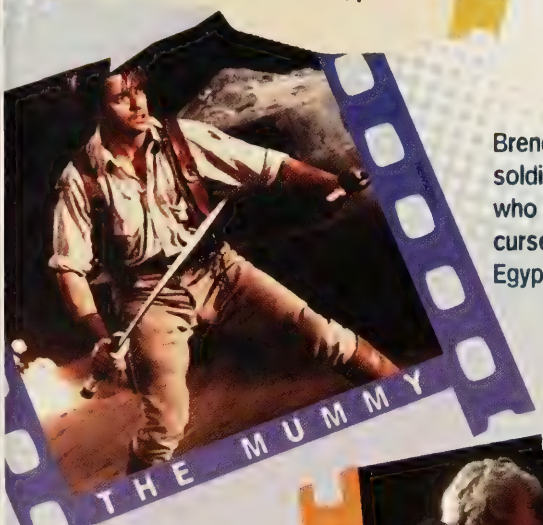
TLC

BIG DADDY

Comedian Adam Sandler tries his hand at parenting to impress Joey Lauren Adams. Co-stars include Cole and Dylan Sprouse and SNL buddy Rob Schneider.

007: THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH

Returning as 007, Pierce Brosnan and beauty Denise Richards carry on the Bond legacy in this 19th installment of the films.



THE MUMMY

Brendan Fraser stars as a soldier in the Foreign Legion who helps unearth a wicked curse in turn-of-the-century Egypt.

RUNAWAY BRIDE

Richard Gere and Julia Roberts reunite in this heartwarming love story about a skittish bride-to-be.

Natalie Portman, Liam Neeson, and Ewan McGregor star in the highly anticipated prequel to the original Star Wars trilogy.

THE MATRIX

Incredible special effects and kung-fu fighting make this sci-fi thriller an instant classic. Keanu Reeves trained for months to pull off moves like this.

George Lucas makes history again with the 1999 release of "Star Wars: Episode 1 - The Phantom Menace." Star Wars fans waited in line days before the premiere in hopes of being one of the first to see the prequel.

"10 Things I Hate About You," a remake of *The Taming of the Shrew*, introduces newcomer Julia Stiles as a high school student who presents a challenge to her suitor Heath Ledger.

Keanu Reeves stars as a 21st century hacker in "The Matrix." This ground-breaking science fiction film excites audiences with computer-generated effects and superbly choreographed fight scenes.

## TIME OF YOUR LIFE

In a "Party of Five" spin-off, Jennifer Love Hewitt's character, Sara, moves from San Francisco to New York, striking out on her own in search of love, success and her estranged father.

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## E. R.

Julianna Marguilies, winner of four consecutive Emmy nominations for her role as head nurse, Carol Hathaway, enjoys the fifth season, with the rest of the "E.R." cast.

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## WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE

Contestants, chosen by a call-in selection process, compete to win increasing amounts of money up to $1,000,000. Regis Philbin coins the phrase of the year with "Is that your final answer?"

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## FRIENDS

As the leadoff series on NBC's "Must See TV" lineup, "Friends" continues to enjoy ratings success after six seasons, reaching an audience of 23.5 million people each week.

## STARK RAVING MAD

Neil Patrick Harris (Doogie Howser, M.D.) stars as Henry McNeely, a young book editor who is thrust into the chaotic, and often hilarious, world of a bestselling horror writer.

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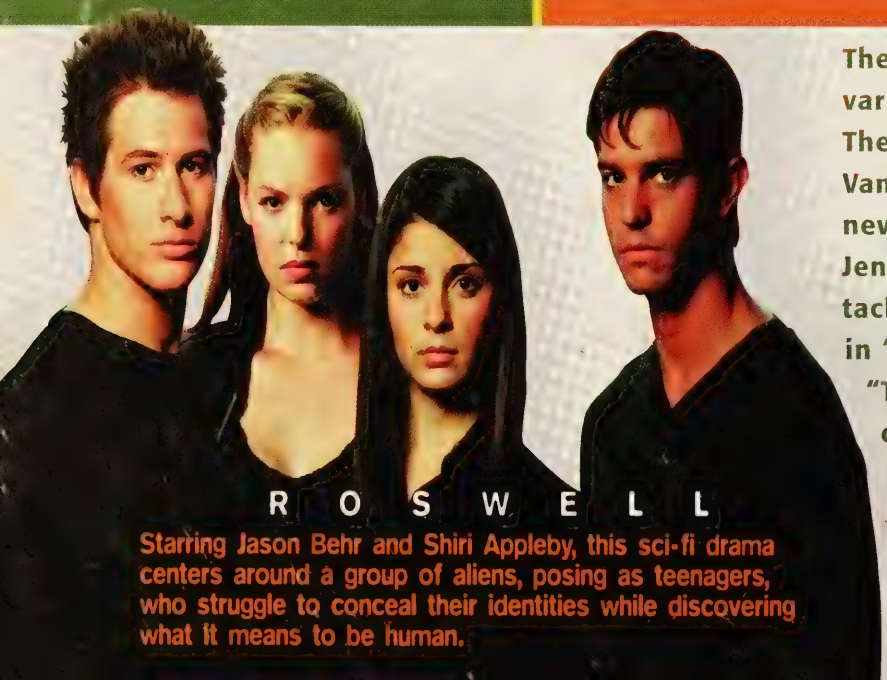
## 7TH HEAVEN

Featuring cast members Jessica Biel and Barry Watson, the WB Network's wholesome "7th Heaven" continues to follow the trials and tribulations of the Camden family.



## R O S W E L L

Starring Jason Behr and Shiri Appleby, this sci-fi drama centers around a group of aliens, posing as teenagers, who struggle to conceal their identities while discovering what it means to be human.

The networks presented us with a dazzling variety of shows, many of them teen-oriented. The WB Network led the way with "Buffy the Vampire Slayer," "Dawson's Creek" and newcomers, "Roswell" and "Popular." Jennifer Love Hewitt ventured out on her own, tackling the concrete jungle of New York City in "Time Of Your Life." Animated sitcom "The Simpsons" remained popular while cartoonist Matt Groening's newest series, "Futurama," gained a wider audience. Finally, talk show personality Regis Philbin crossed over to game shows asking the country, "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?"

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# TRENDS

BASEBALL CAPS:
Caps top off the year as well as heads

HAIR COLOR:
Girls indulge in highlights and bright streaks

POWERBEADS:
These bracelets give you good karma, good luck and good looks

V-NECK:
Guys are showing their stuff in shirts from GAP® and Abercrombie & Fitch®

DRAWSTRING PANTS:
These pants are loose and cool

POCKET WATCHES:
Turn back time with vintage style watches from popular brands

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## MUSIC

MP3 players allow music lovers to create their own CDs via downloadable files from the internet.

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## GAMES

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SEGA Dreamcast the 128-bit superconsole, with a built-in 56k modem, brings the most realistic video gameplay ever developed to consumers. Sony will be competing with the updated Playstation 2, due out later this year.

## INTERNET

By the end of this millennium, 200 million people are online. E-mail becomes a quick and easy alternative to "snail mail."

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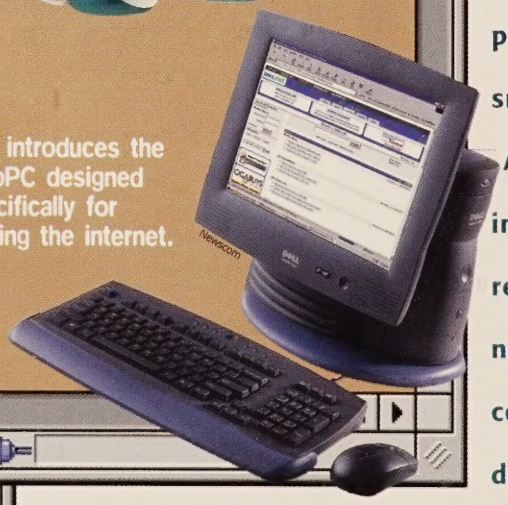
The iMac is released with a unique transparent casing which comes in delicious colors like Blueberry, Tangerine and Lime.



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Dell introduces the WebPC designed specifically for surfing the internet.

Personal DVD and MP3 players are more accessible; mobile phones are smaller; and Apple introduces a revolutionary new computer design.

## PHONE

Mobile phones with features like games, text messaging, paging and caller I.D. are showing up in backpacks across the country, especially with NOKIA Xpress-on™ covers in the color of your choice.

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